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Airplane hijacked to Tunis

TUNIS, July 11 (R) — A United States airliner made an unscheduled landing at Tunis during the night after a dispute between passengers and the crew, diplomatic sources said.

The Global International Airways charter flight was bound from Beirut for a destination in Latin America, the sources said.

No further details of the incident were immediately available.

It was not clear whether the plane had been hijacked, or whether it was still at Tunis airport.

But the Tunisian government clamped tight security around the incident and it was not immediately clear who had forced the plane down or why.

"It is still not clear what has taken place," said one U.S. official who declined to be identified by name. "It appears to be a hijacking but the situation is somewhat confused."

U.S. officials said they had no definite information about the cargo being carried or its destination. One report, which could not be confirmed, claimed it was a shipment of arms labelled medical supplies.

A Boeing 707 cargo plane coming from Lebanon was hijacked to Tunis Monday, spokesmen for Global International Airways Corp. said in Kansas City.

Farhad Azima, board chairman of Global, said in Kansas City, Missouri, the four-man crew from Kansas city was held incommunicado for 30 hours after the aircraft was diverted to a military base in Bizerta. He said the aircraft was loaded in Bizerta with 105,000 pounds of cargo, which he described as weapons.

The aircraft was flying charter from Beirut to Costa Rica with a cargo that Azima said contained relief goods — medical supplies and clothing — when it was forced into Bizerta.

Azima said after the crew was allowed to communicate with Global, the Federal Aviation Agency and the U.S. State Department were notified and the crew was released to the U.S. embassy in Tunis.

Begin, Sadat in discord on Jewish settlements

ALEXANDRIA, July 11 (R) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin and President Anwar Sadat ended their talks here Wednesday in disagreement about Jewish settlements on Arab land but with signs of progress on Palestinian autonomy.

The two leaders met for two hours at Ras el Tin Palace, home of former Egyptian kings. It was the second session of talks since Begin arrived here Tuesday.

At a joint press conference afterwards, both leaders stressed that the talks on autonomy for Palestinians of the Jordan West Bank and Gaza had been very important.

President Sadat declined to give details as saying he could not negotiate in front of a microphone.

"But it was very important", he said.

Asked if he thought the discussions here had given the autonomy talks a push forward, Sadat replied, "yes, certainly."

Begin said he and Sadat had lengthy talks about Jewish settlement on Arab land occupied by Israel in 1967. The Israeli leader made plain he disagreed with Egyptian and American complaints that such settlement was illegal.

"Each of us expressed his views about it (settlement)," Begin said.

"These were not identical. We are free men. We agreed to differ."

President Sadat

Premier Begin

Sadat confirmed that he and Begin disagreed on the subject.

Similarly there seemed to have been little accord when the subject of south Lebanon come up. Egypt has objected to Israel's support for Christian militias in South Lebanon and opposes Israeli air and land strikes into the area in pursuit of Palestinians.

Both leaders briefly touched on the question of open borders, symbolically opened at their last meeting in May at al Arish, but in answer to a question about increased tourism possibilities neither indicated the pace of normalization would be quickened.

Egypt bad been expected to agree to more exchanges on tourism business and educational fields in exchange for hoped gestures from Israel to attract the support of moderate Arabs.

But there was no sign of such a trade-off, indicating that Egypt, at least, felt the goal of the talks had fallen short.

Bombs hit offices in Damascus

DAMASCUS, July 11 (AP) — Bombs exploded Wednesday in front of two branch offices of the ruling Arab Baath Party, causing slight material damage.

An official statement said police chased persons described by eye witnesses as responsible for placing the explosive charges.

Two of the culprits were killed in one of the blasts and a third was captured, the statement said.

It added that investigation revealed that the three belonged to the secret Muslim Brotherhood party, which last month attacked a military academy in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo, killing 52 cadets.

Iranian Kurds demonstrate

Two soldiers executed

TEHRAN, July 11 (AP) — Two more executions in the early hours of Wednesday took the total of Iranians executed by Islamic courts over 300 since last February.

The official Pars News Agency reported that a policeman was executed in the Caspian city of Nowshahr in the early hours of Wednesday after he was found guilty of killing a number of anti-Shah demonstrators last winter.

Anushirvan Asgari, a policeman with Nowshabr Police Department became the 300th person to be executed by firing squad since the Islamic Revolution overthrew the Shah in February.

Later in the day, Pars said, in Isfahan, an army private was also executed by firing squad. Ahmad Sardar was found guilty of killing, injuring and suppressing people during the last months of the former regime. Sardar's execution brought the total of people executed to 301.

In Piranshahr tens of thousands of Kurds, many of them armed, demonstrated throughout Iranian Kurdistan Wednesday in massive support for their autonomy demands.

The demonstration came during a one-day strike called by the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) to underscore the autonomy call and to protest what the party considered anti-KDP reporting in Iran's state-controlled radio and television.

"Democracy for Iran — Antonomy for Kurdistan," proclaimed streetwide cloth banners as well as placards carried by chanting demonstrators.

Scores of Kurdish tribesmen, wearing traditional tasseled turbans and baggy trousers, waved rifles and submachine guns as they headed demonstrations in several Kurdish towns.

There were no reports of violence.

Violence in Kurdish areas last March left more than 200 dead.

The Kurds have revived their autonomy demands after the overthrow of the Shah.

The March fighting ended when the government promised the Kurdish leadership that Iran's new constitution would take their autonomy demands into account.

The Kurds have become increasingly restive recently, claiming the draft constitution which was published last month has totally ignored their demands.

Iranians extinguish new oil fire

ABADAN, July 11 (AP) — Iranian authorities Wednesday reported a second fire in five days in the pipeline system feeding the world's largest oil refinery, and state oil company sources said plans are being considered to increase security at oil installations.

The latest fire broke out Tuesday night near the town of Darkhuyen, 60 kilometers north of the Abadan refinery. Officials said firefighters from three cities rushed to the scene and quickly extinquished the blaze.

An official of the National Iranian Oil Company said the fire was not the result of an explosion, but of an unexplained rupture in the line. He said the line which brings 60,000 barrels of crude oil daily to the refinery would be back in operation later in the day.

King opens silos

JEDDAH, July 11 — King Khaled Wednesday evening formally opened the grain silos and feed mill and a new container terminal at Jeddah Port.

At the opening ceremony Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim said that with the silos and mills the entire demands of the western and southern regions of the Kingdom for fodder would be met, with flour being bought by government mills at 3.5 riyals per kilo, encouraging farmers to grow wheat.

Dr. Fayez Badr, president of the Saudi Ports Authority, said that "by opening Jubail port, Your Majesty converted a little village into an industrial center. Today you opened the container terminal, making Saudi Arabia the 10th in the world in container services."

Ahmad Shinawy, general manager of the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization, said that the project took three years to build. He said it took that long because it is built on land reclaimed from the sea and strong foundations were essential.

He paid tribute to the "services" efforts of those who had worked on the project.

The opening of the Jeddah Port grain silos and feed mill brings Saudi Arabia closer to self-sufficiency in flour production. With flour mills working in the Central and Northern Provinces and another under construction in Khamis Mushait, the Jeddah Project will eliminate the need for Saudi Arabia to import flour. It will also guarantee a reserve of six months' supply.

"Dr. Badr told "Arab News" that the complex contains silos with a total capacity of 120,000 tons and four mills for milling flour, each with a capacity of 270 tons a day. That equals 20,000 bags of 45 kilograms and 200 tons of residue a day.

There is also an animal fodder mill with a capacity of 100 tons in every eight-hour shift that can handle various formulations of feed. Its production will be doubled later. Another plant for cleaning and packing wheat handles 360 bags of 50 kilograms each an hour, he said.

Laboratories open around the clock will supervise production. A maintenance section and administrative building are included. The whole complex cost 400 million riyals.

Work on the container terminal started in November 1978. Three berths totalling 70 meters in length were built, with the possibility of building three more Dr. Badr said.

SILOS OPENED : King Khaled Wednesday opens the grain silos, feed mill and a new container terminal at Jeddah Port.

Dr. Fayez Badr

No injuries or damage

Skylab plunges into Indian Ocean

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — Skylab, a ghost ship with a proud tradition, plummeted back to earth like a flaming meteor Wednesday, and trackers said the spacecraft dumped its tons of molten debris harmlessly into the Indian Ocean.

There were no reports of damages or injuries from the debris. But there were reports that several fragments fell on parts of Australia.

A U.S. space agency spokesman said a tracking station at Ascension Island in the South Atlantic off central Africa confirmed at 1607 GMT that Skylab's solar panels were ripped away by the thickening atmosphere at a height of 69 statute miles.

The rest of the giant laboratory space ship broke up moments later in its plunge toward earth.

The space ship began its final plunge after the space agency sent it into a tumble to steer it away from North America.

In a final prediction of a long vigil, trackers forecast at 1525 GMT that Skylab would plunge back into the atmosphere between 1601 GMT and 1653 GMT.

Falling there, its debris would scatter over a 3,700-mile track extended into the Indian Ocean several hundred miles west of Australia.

The announcement came as Skylab was on the last of the 34,981 orbits it has logged since it was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, six years ago.

The Skylab control center reported that the spacecraft had dropped below orbital speed and "is indeed on its re-entry."

The final orbital path passed over the North Pacific, the northwest tip of the United States, south central Canada, north of Montreal and Ottawa, and the state of Maine.

Earlier Wednesday, when it appeared Skylab would shower pieces on North America, the space agency ordered it to start tumbling in space. This reduced the drag on the spacecraft and extended its life long enough so that it would clear the continent.

"We think this is the safest and most prudent action we can take at this time to give us the absolute minimum probability of casualty of damage from Skylab," Smith told reporters.

A radio signal was sent at 0747 GMT Wednesday to fire nitrogen gas thrusters which started the 77.5-ton craft "wobbling and rolling" as it passed through an altitude of 92 miles.

Confirmation that the maneuver worked came 30 minntes later when Skylab passed within range of a tracking station in Madrid, Spain. NASA spokesman Bob Gordon reported. "The rate is not as high as anticipated at this time, but indications are that Skylab is beginning its final entry to earth."

The action was intended to delay Skylab's fiery re-entry about 30 minutes, until about 1600 GMT. On that time tons of Skylab debris that did not burn up would fall harmlessly into the Indian Ocean.

The decision to start the craft tumbling was made after the North American Air Defense Command, which has been tracking the spacecraft, issued a revised re-entry prediction at 0435 GMT Wednesday. It forecast Skylab was likely to re-enter over the North Pacific, posing a potential threat to North America, primarily Canada.

The earlier predictions had placed the most likely re-entry area in the South Atlantic or Indian Oceans, far from land.

The sudden shift in the prediction indicated the difficulty in forecasting the demise of an orbital vehicle. The rate at which it falls depends on such things as variations in radiation fields over ocean and land areas, weather and solar activity.

Carter keeps gas price controls

WASHINGTON, July 11 (R) — President Carter has rejected proposals to lift price controls on gas as part of crasb programs to overcome the energy crisis and improve his political standing, the White House bas disclosed.

The proposals were given to him by some of his energy advisers, who believed that ending price controls would force American drivers to conserve.

At the same time, the president announced from Camp David, where he has been meeting for the past week with top advisers and various experts, that be was ordering restrictions on cooling and heating in non-residential buildings from Monday.

Commercial and government buildings must set thermostats no lower than 78 degrees Fahrenheit for air conditioning and no higher than 65 degrees for heating.

Penalties of up to $ 10,000 in fines were set for violators.

Exempted from the order were hospitals, elementary schools and bedrooms — but not other rooms — in hotels.

Energy Department officials said the president's order would save between 200,000 and 400,000 barrels of oil a day. Present consumption is about 18 million barrels daily.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said the president had no intention of decontrolling gas now selling at a record price of a dollar a gallon or more in some areas. Such a course, be said, would take tens of billions out of the economy and worsen the 13 per cent inflation rate.

Carter, whose sagging popularity is acknowledged by administration officials, met cabinet officials, businessmen and private economists Tuesday as be continued consultations with diverse groups on domestic problems.

The president, apparently close to ending the series of meetings, is understood to be drawing up measures likely to win support from a previously reluctant Congress.

His efforts to shape a comprehensive energy and economic program came against a background of persistent reports that be was being urged to reorganize his staff of energy advisers — one of whom, Deputy Energy Secretary John O'Leary, submitted his resignation Monday night.

The resignation, which will take effect on September 4, did not come as a complete surprise. There had been talk for some weeks that O'Leary planned to resign.

Nevertheless, the outspoken O'Leary, who has held several other top-level posts in various administrations, and Energy Secretary James Schlesinger have been targets of critics of administration energy policies.

Many critics, including some members of Congress, have called for Schlesinger's removal but the Carter administration has refused to heed the demands.

Carter is planning more meetings at Camp David in his search to complete his energy plan.

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Doctorate awarded

China president decorates Naif

TAIPEI, July 11 (SPA) — Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Ching Kvo Wednesday decorated Prince Nayef, the interior minister with the Excellent Order of the Brilliant Star with the Grand Cordon.

Chiang received, Prince Nayef in the presence of Foreign Minister Y. S. Chiang, minister of Interior Chon Huan-sho and Saudi Ambassador in Taipei Sheikh Zein Al-Abidin.

Nayef presented a golden sword to the Chinese president.

Also Wednesday, the Chang Chi University awarded Prince Nayef an honorary doctorate of law for his efforts at serving his country and improving relations between China and Saudi Arabia.

The decision was announced by Dr. Ourian Sbol, the university rector, at a celebration attended by Prince Nayef.

Sbol said that the university was honored by Prince Nayef's visit, and the Chinese people thanked him for the good treatment given Chinese in Saudi Arabia. He also praised Saudi-Chinese relations.

Prince Nayef spoke, thanked the chairman and administrative board of the university for their warm welcome.

He said Islam calls for education and contact with different cultures. He was proud to be honored with the doctorate.

At the end of the ceremony Deputy Minister of Education Chi Yeng praised Prince Nayef for his efforts to improve relations between the two countries, and congratulated him in the name of the minister of education.

Prince Nayef also visited the headquarters of the Chinese Islamic Society and the Jame Mosque in Taipei, accompanied by Minister of the Interior Tay Chong.

They were welcomed by the chairman of the society, Daud Shi, who said that the brotherhood between the Muslims of China and the Muslims of Saudi Arabia is a close tie.

He showed Prince Nayef some of the society's activities and thanked the Chinese government for helping the society. On his visit to the Islamic.

Society Prince Nayef emphasized the importance of brotherhood between Muslims. He was pleased at the care given Muslims by the Chinese government.

" I assure my Muslim brothers in the Republic of China that their Muslim brothers in Saudi Arabia are always behind you. They feel their great responsibility towards Islam and Muslims, and do everything possible to help them," he said.

" You should abide by Islamic conduct, following truth, sincerity and working in favor of Islam.

At the end of his visit he gave $ 20,000 to the society.

CREDENCE : Adam Sheikh Hassan, the new ambassador of Djibouti to the Kingdom, presents his credentials during an audience with King Khaled Tuesday.

Until all services laid

Holes in N. Jeddah roads will stay

JEDDAH, July 11 — Northern Jeddah's roads will finally be asphalted when all digging in them has been finished and all services laid.

Ghazi Mustapha Munkabu, the director of North Jeddah Municipality, told "Al-Bilad" in an interview published Wednesday that "we cannot stop digging up roads just because it spoils the view. Such works are providing the area with its telephones, electricity and water. But it is just a matter of time, and then the streets will be asphalted once and for all.

He admitted the streets of north Jeddah are not clean: "it is because we do not have enough workers in the cleaning department.

"And what makes it worse is that the public does not cooperate. We once gave out plastic bags for rubbish to be kept outside houses and picked up by the dustmen. But some people sold their bags in the fish market.

On top of that, he said, "the carelessness of some people is making us start all over again on work we had already finished, rather than starting on something new. We don't like to see our efforts at making the place nice being wasted.

"let me give you an example. Two days ago I saw a driver run over a flower bed in his pick-up. He was trying to make a U-turn over the median strip, and he broke the bed's concrete surround. I was furious, and went up to speak to him. Cool as a cucumber, he said 'I'm a stranger round here and I don't know the rules.' "

He was asked about the role of the coordinating committees, and replied: "You may not hear much about them, but they are important for coordinating with contractors and following up their work. And they liaise with other government departments like the telephone or the General Electricity Organization."

Most of the land given by the government to the municipality to develop around Jeddah has not yet been touched: "We start with the partially developed, and move on to the barren. Our resources are limited, so we cannot do it all at once.

"We will provide lighting for Crown Prince Fahd Street and the flyover soon," he said.

Within six months

Industries ordered to report progress

RIYADH, July 11 — The Ministry of Industry has asked 600 Saudi manufacturing firms to report to it on their progress since they were set up.

The companies have been given six months to complete Their reports, unless satisfactory grounds for delay are given.

"Al-Bilad" reported Wednesday that the amount of money invested in industry in Jeddah has reached SR1,689 million. That includes factories for:

Food, SR210 million
Containers, SR12 million
Tin sheets, SR55 million
Aluminium, SR178 million
Steel reinforcement bars, SR11 million

Paint, SR12 million
Tanning, SR12 million
Plastic SR134 million.
Oxygen, SR20 million
Perfume and cosmetics, SR56 million

Electric cables, SR1 million
Prefabricated housing SR56 million

Tiles SR33 million
Bricks, SR260 million
Concrete, SR247 million
Stationery SR7 million
Paper, SR10 million
Building materials, SR54 million
Publishing, SR85 million
Vehicle bodies, SR116 million
Dry batteries., SR47 million
Vegetable oil, SR66 million

More than 50 per cent of these industries have started manufacturing.

Also Wednesday, Fouad Al-Farsi, deputy industry and electricity minister for industrial affairs, said that three new industrial estates will soon be established in Qasim, Hofuf and Medina.

Direct overseas calls will begin in autumn

RIYADH, July 11 —Qatar's Communications Minister Abdullah ibn Nasser Al-Suwaidi said that direct telephone links with the Kingdom will begin next month. This was agreed with the Saudi Minister of Posts, Telephones and Telegraph Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal during the Qatari minister's visit last month, he told Al-Jazirah" Wednesday.

By October, or November at the latest, any subscriber here will be able to dial six Arab and 25 non-Arab countries directly, according to "Al-Medina." These include Jordan, Qatar, the UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain, Iraq, the United States, Britain, Germany, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Canada, Belgium, Taiwan, Holland, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Austria, Sweden, France, Norway.

The Ministry is in contact with other countries to set up direct links in the next few years.

By the end of the Second Five-Year Plan in 1980, 350 towns and villages in the country will be connected to each other.

Meanwhile Dr. Kayyal Wednesday attended the graduation of the seventh class of students of the Radio and Telecommunications Training Institute of Jeddah.

Dr. Ibrahim Obaid, deputy minister for telegraph said the institutes in Jeddah and Riyadh have been useful in radio and telecommunications since their establishment in 1973.

They have so far trained 440 technicians, 310 assistant technicians, 770 operators and seven assistant engineers.. In addition, 327 officials have been trained in English and on the different aspects of telegraph, telephone and radio services.

The institutes have also trained 23 students from Oman and North Yemen.

The ministry's training center Wednesday opened classes for its 120 students for three months of training on radio and telecommunications equipment.

Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal

Jeddah's Telephone Director Rabei Dahlan said that the center was to raise efficiency of telephone personnel in Jeddah to cope with expected services.

Children under 7 banned from two Holy Harams

MECCA, July 11 (SPA) — Children under seven are to be banned from the two Holy Harams of Mecca and Medina.

The Holy Haram at Mecca is the mosque and Kaaba area, and in Medina the Prophet's Mosque.

A statement issued Wednesday by the Directorate-General of the Two Holy Harams said the decision to ban children had been taken after an investigation had looked into the harmful effects of their presence and its distraction from religious thoughts.

The noise of children playing made it difficult for people to bear sermons on Friday, and distracted attention from the lectures of religious scholars. It made their spiritual counsels useless and meaningless, the statement said.

It said that the lofty aim of the mosques, and particularly of the two Holy Harams could not be achieved in such uproar.

The statement also said that many children have been found soiling the Holy Harams while their parents pay no attention and do not care about dirt and filth in the mosques.

Arrangements have already been made to prevent children entering the Holy Harams, and the authorities have been told the decision takes effect immediately.

Degrees

RIYADH, July 11 (SPA) — Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman will deputize for Crown Prince Fahd at the convocation of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University July 22.

Four hundred students, including one Ph. D, will receive degrees.

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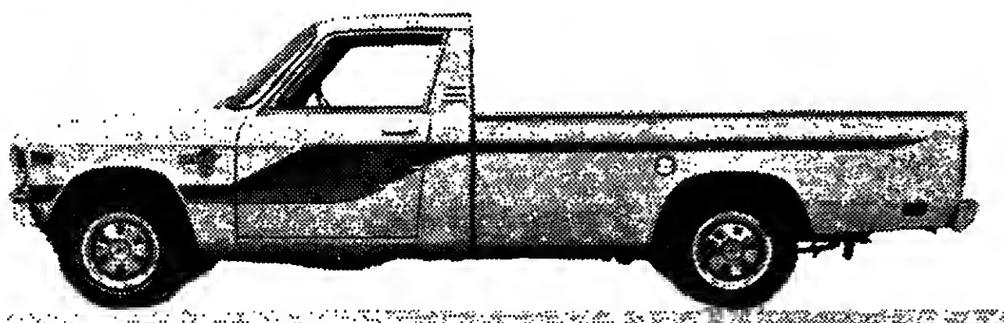

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U.N. troops in Sinai may not return, says Britain's ambassador

UNITED NATIONS, July 11 (AP) — British Ambassador Ivor Richard predicted Tuesday that efforts to return the Sinai peacekeeping force will run into trouble in the Security Council later this month.

The mandate for the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF), set up in 1975 to monitor Egyptian-Israeli disengagement in the Sinai, expires July 24.

Richard, scheduled to be replaced after finishing his term as Security Council president for July, said the session on renewal "will be a difficult meeting."

The Soivet Union opposes any role for U.N. troops in carrying out terms of the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty. The treaty provides for U.N. monitoring of the Israeli withdrawal in the Sinai but includes a U.S. agreement to set up an alternate multinational force if the U.N. fails to renew the mandate.

"The Soviet inclination now is to prevent UNEF from going through. It looks as if the Soviets will veto," Richard said.

He said it is too early to say if some compromise might be worked out. "At this stage countries are not interested in alternative arrangements."

Richard predicted his government will not alter the essential lines of its foreign policy. "While there will be a difference in means and flavor, in terms of British essential interests there won't be a vast difference."

He also said any attempt by the West to take control of oil fields by force would be "ill advised." He compared such a venture to the 1956 Suez intervention by Britain and France, which he described as "crazy."

He said any U.S. leaders toying with the idea of invading the fields should read the 1956 speeches by U.S. delegates to the United Nations condemning the Suez war.

Turning to disarmament negotiations, he said he was "very pessimistic about the U.N.'s role."

He said the trouble in disarmament is that none of the big powers will yield any sovereignty to the United Nations. "I've never seen any real sign that countries that count in disarmament — and there are about 20, including my own — have any inclination to cede authority in this area."

Commenting on the role of religion in the Middle East, in Ireland, Iran and other areas, Richard said, "It is depressing to see the extent that theology has become militant. .. One does find there is a feeling of peering backward through the telescope to the 16th century in viewing religious conflicts."

Women attacked for swimming at Caspian resort

TEHRAN, July 11 (R) — Islamic militants wielding sticks and knives charged into a Caspian Sea resort and chased mixed bathers from the swimming pool, the state radio announced Wednesday.

It said several persons, including a pregnant woman, were injured in the incident.

Ayatollah Khomeini recently issued a ban on women swimming "naked" in the sea, meaning they should not use western swimming suits and should bathe fully clothed.

He said Caspian Sea resorts would flay men and women found swimming together.

In another Caspian, resort, Chalus, six people, including a woman were flogged for drinking alcohol. In the southern city of Shiraz, revolutionary guards slapped a one-week closure on a local cinema for showing a film alleged to offend public decency.

Old Friends

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon plans to leave Thursday afternoon for a one-day visit in Mexico with the Shah.

He will leave Los Angeles on a Mexican plane.

Mrs. Nixon, who recently accompanied her daughter Tricia and son-in-law back to New York, will not go to Mexico.

BAHRAIN BELLE: A dancer in Bahrain wears traditional dress for a recent performance in Manama.

Syrian newspapers cry for action against U.S.

DAMASCUS, July 11 (R) — Syrian newspapers are calling for a campaign against American interests and the use of the oil weapon in reply to what they called American threats in the Middle East.

"Al-Baath," organ of the ruling Baath Party, said the U.S. administration had stepped up its campaign against the Arab states, exploiting the energy crisis to threaten direct military intervention.

This was a reference to a recent Washington call for formation of a 110,000-strong force for quick intervention in the Middle East and other areas.

The paper said: "The policy of force is outdated, and the only reply to it should be translated into action in threatening the American administration's interests in the Arab homeland and striking at its interests wherever they are, in reply to the threat of military intervention."

The government newspaper "Tishrin" said that in spite of a U.S. outcry over an oil crisis, there was no danger to oil resources or to the flow of oil, "unless the U.S. considers that the Arab oil owners are a threat to their oil and their land."

"The Arab nation, which offers blood for its land and rights and to ward off aggression and injustice, will not hesitate to sacrifice oil if forced to do so and cornered."

Terre Fleener

Ex-prisoner deplores Israeli interrogations

WASHINGTON, July 11 (R) — A young American woman imprisoned for 20 months in Israel on charges of spying said Tuesday confessions were exacted from her under duress.

Terre Fleener, 24 of San Antonio, Texas, was arrested as she entered Israel in October 1977.

She was charged with taking photographs for a Lebanese boyfriend working with a Palestinian commando group. She had spent a month in Israel the previous year.

"I was innocent of the charges brought against me," Miss Fleener told a news conference. "A series of false confessions were extracted from me ... these confessions constituted the sole evidence in the secret trial which sentenced me."

Miss Fleener, who lived two years as a tourist and student in the Middle East, including Lebanon, said she planned to tour the United States to give the true picture of Israeli treatment of Palestinians.

"Such interrogation practices as were used in my case were unusual in that they did not go to the extremes of physical abuse and torture which are commanly employed in interrogating Palestinians."

She thought this was because she was an American citizen and the Israeli lifeline is its financial and military aid from the U.S.

Miss Fleener said she had heard from other prisoners stories of Palestinians being tortured but had not seen any physical marks in torture on any prisoners.

She was released last week after serving 20 months of a five-year sentence, partly because of the pressure of U.S. public opinion.

Israeli secret police bad subjected her to physical manhandling by roughly jerking her from her chair, constant abuse and threats of injecting her with a truth drug.

Arafat briefs aides on results of Vienna talks

DAMASCUS, July 11 (AP) — Yasser Arafat briefed his top aides here Tuesday on the resolute of his talks with Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and Willy Brandt.

Fresh from a tour of Bulgaria, Austria and Libya, Arafat talked with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam before chairing a meeting of the Executive Council of the PLO.

Before the meeting got under way, the PLO's Abdul Abu Maizer appeared bent on dispelling the impression that the PLO might soften its stance on the Arab-Israeli conflict as a result of Arafat's talks with Kreisky and Brandt.

The PLO is not considering the possibility of accepting 242," Abu Maizer said. "Our position on that score is clear, and that was what Arafat told Chancellor Kreisky."

Resolution 242 calls in part for an Israeli withdrawal from Arab territories seized during the 1967 war in return for an Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist.

The Vienna talks, earlier this week, have prompted vehement criticism by the Knesset and Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Begin said the PLO national charter was a "second edition of Hitler's Mein Kampf' and labelled the movement a "murderous organization seeking the destruction of Israel."

Dutch soldier sacked by U.N.

THE HAGUE, July 11 (AP) — A Dutch soldier who military officials said made "offensive" anti-semitic remarks while serving with the Dutch contingent of the United Nations Forces in Lebanon has been removed from U.N. service.

The action was taken after a report appeared in the Amsterdam-based weekly "Haagse Post" about the morale of Dutch soldiers serving with UNIFIL.

Soldiers were quoted as making several strongly anti-semitic remarks. About 830 Dutch soldiers serve with the U.N. forces.

The soldier "failed in self-discipline in making the remarks," the foreign ministry said. "Self-discipline is very important for such U.N. service."

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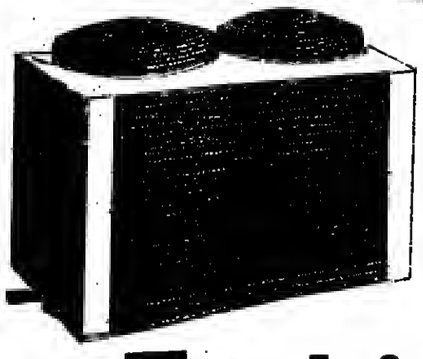

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Shorn of majority, Desai fights to survive no-confidence motion

NEW DELHI, July 11 (AP) — Nineteen defections from Prime Minister Morarji Desai's Janata Party left it without a majority in the Lok Sabha Wednesday as debate began on a crucial no-confidence motion.

The 28-month-old Janata government could survive the vote, expected Monday, if it maintains the support of allied regional parties and Marxist communists.

The defections announced Wednesday brought to 46 the number who have left the party since the crisis began. The loss left Janata with 255 seats in the 544-member Lok Sabha.

All but two defectors joined dissident Raj Narain, the outspoken former health minister, who had demanded that Desai expel from the Janata a faction of Hindu nationalists known as the Jana sangh.

Opposition leader Yeshwantrao Chavan, who tabled the no-confidence motion, told the Lok Sabha after debate got underway that the Janata leadership had brought about a "crisis of confidence" in the country.

He appealed to members to vote against Desai, claiming it had flouted India's tradition of secular politics, an apparent reference to the clout of the Janata's Jana Sangh faction.

He described recurring Hindu-Muslim riots as "the most shameless thing happening in the country."

Parliament was told 146 people were killed and 812 injured in communal violence over the first five months of 1979.

As debate began, Janata strength was 268 in the Lok Sabha which has five vacancies. The speaker, K.S. Hegde, votes only in case of a tie.

The Sikh-dominated Akali Party and the Communist Party of India-Marxist, both of which usually support the Janata, control a total of 31 seats.

Chavan, 66, referring to recent outbreaks of sectarian violence and the police mutiny over higher wage demands, said the country was in crisis.

"Only God can save the situation now," the former foreign minister told the Lok Sabha.

Chavan's Congress Party is the largest opposition group with 75 members, followed by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) with 71.

The no-confidence motion followed rumors in recent weeks about the formation of a third party, of dissident Janata elements, the Congress Party and supporters of Karnataka State Chief Minister Devraj Urs, a powerful south Indian politician who recently broke with Mrs. Gandhi.

Y. B. Chavan

Senators refuse change in presidential elections

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — The Electoral College denounced in debate as a "great game of chance" and defended as a "proved revered system," was upheld by the Senate Tuesday.

A proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the office of elector and have presidents chosen by direct popular vote fell short of the required two-thirds majority.

The system has been modified slightly over the years, but has survived virtually intact.

The Electoral College was adopted as a compromise between large and small states. Each state is given one elector for each of its members of the House of Representatives, who are apportioned on the basis of population. But each state also gets one elector for each senator, giving each state an additional two electors regardless of its population.

Bayh and his allies argued that the system allows a candidate to be elected president even if he loses the popular vote. This has happened three times: in the elections of John Quincy Adams in 1824, Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876 and Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

Supporters of the Electoral College said it is needed to preserve the influence of the small states.

Some civil rights leaders, including Vernon Jordan of the Urban League, lobbied against the measure, saying it would dilute the influence of blacks concentrated in large industrial cities.

The proposal called for a runoff if no candidate received 40 per cent of the popular vote. Several presidents have been elected with less than a popular majority, because of the inroads of third-party candidates, but only Abraham Lincoln in 1860 fell below 40 per cent. Lincoln won with 39.9 per cent.

One of a dying breed of burglar sentenced to jail

LONDON, July 11 (AP) — Cat burglar David Brewster, known respectfully at Scotland Yard as "The King of the Mayfair Rooftops," was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years in prison. Old Bailey Criminal Court jurors heard tributes to Brewster's skill, before convicting him of two burglaries. A Scotland Yard detective said, "He is the most successful cat burglar of our time. He is one of the old-fashioned cat burglars and they are a dying breed. Now burglars go in for the more basic skills like hitting people."

Meeting will be brief

Defiant Muzorewa to argue case to Carter

WASHINGTON, July 11 (R) — President Carter and Zimbabwe Rhodesian Prime Minister Bishop Abel Muzorewa will hold an unprecedented meeting Wednesday with sign that there is little hope for improved relations between their countries.

Bishop Muzorewa will call on Carter at Camp David in what is the first meeting between an American President and a leader of Rhodesia.

Both sides indicated Tuesday their positions were far apart. The White House said the meeting would be brief, and Carter would discuss with Bishop Muzorewa the steps needed to bring about genuine majority rule.

Bishop Muzorewa Tuesday night brushed aside the suggestion.

"I don't have to take any further steps. I've done what needs to be done," he said after spending 75 minutes with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

"All I call for is sanity in the international community...it is insane to continue to impose sanctions on a popularly elected government which were imposed on the UDI government."

Carter will press for constitutional changes to strengthen the black role in government and weaken the veto power that the white minority wrote into the country's new white-approved constitution.

If Bishop Muzorewa agreed to alter the arrangements, the United States would revise its policy on sanctions even if black guerrilla opponents rejected the changes, U.S. officials.

But Muzorewa's statement Tuesday indicated his principal aim is to get the United Nations-imposed sanctions lifted.

The bishop delayed his departure for London by 12 hours because of his meeting with Carter and is now due to leave Thursday morning.

The bishop's meeting with Vance was almost called off on the advice of his host, Republican Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina.

In the end the bishop agreed to see Vance provided no aides were present from either side. Bishop Muzorewa said the meeting had been "very good" and Vance had listened to his plea to reconsider U.S. policy.

Muzorewa, Tuesday argued his case in meetings with key Congress members.

The day-long series of meetings produced some expressions of support for Muzorewa, but he also heard Senator George McGovern, chairman of the Senate's Subcommittee on African Affairs, and other senators explain why they oppose a lifting of sanctions.

Carrington urges support for Rhodesia government

LONDON, July 11 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said Tuesday that the April elections in Rhodesia "have changed the situation fundamentally."

In a forthright indication of support for the new government, Lord Carrington told the House of Lords, "It was not Bishop Muzorewa who made the Unilateral Declaration of Independence. He needs our help and encouragement if he is to demonstrate that a new government with new policies is in charge and that Rhodesia is now firmly embarked on the road to a multi-racial society."

He said the Conservative Government is working on proposals for the former colony's future.

There is no reason to believe there will be a better chance of a solution next year or the year after, Lord Carington said.

"Elsewhere in Africa different views are held as to whether there has been a real transfer of power from the minority to the majority. We cannot, nor would we wish to, ignore these views."

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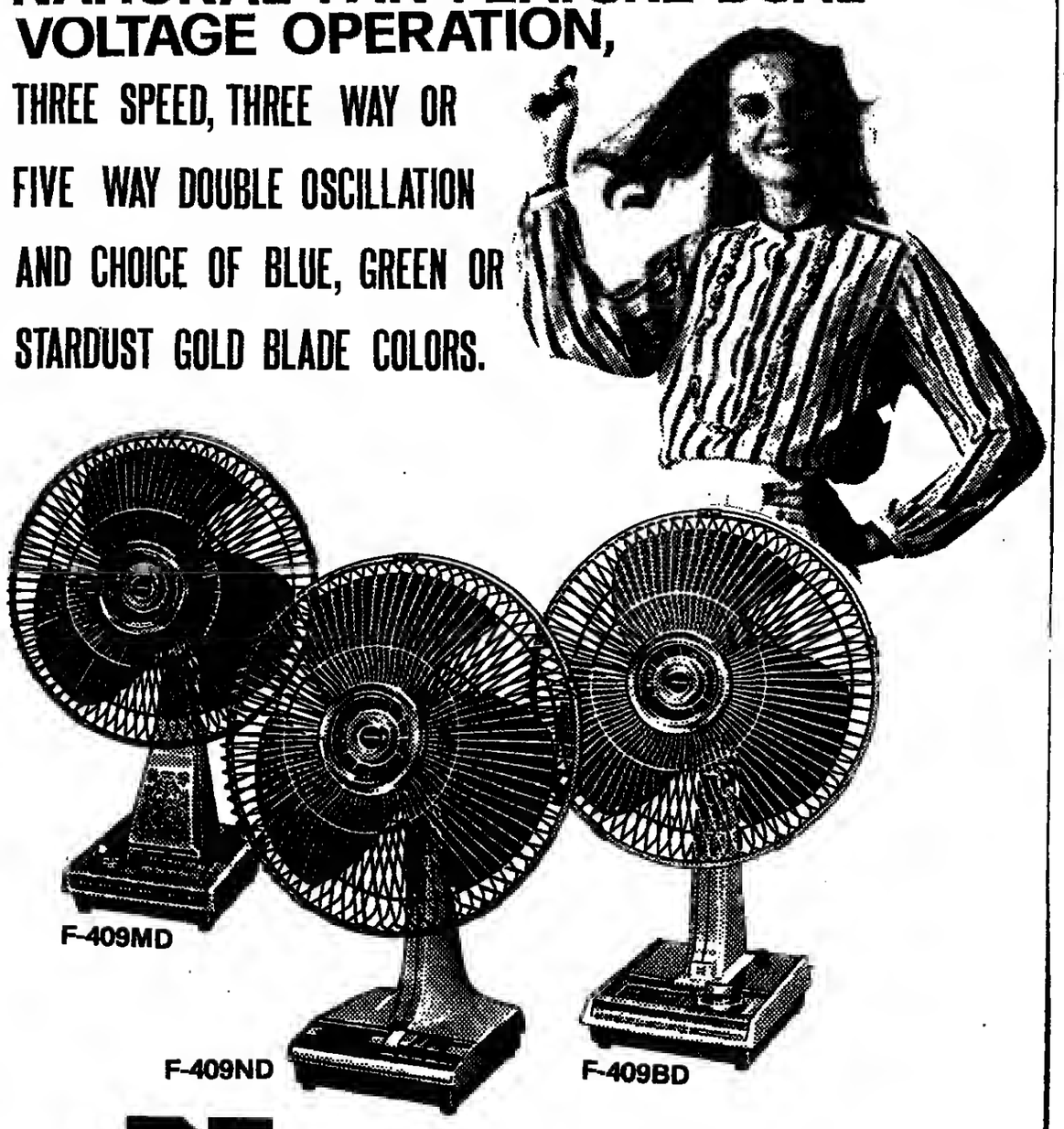

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Japanese official urges boost in production of oil

KUWAIT, July 11 (AP) — Japan's Foreign Trade and Industry Minister Masumi Esaki urged Gulf states to increase oil productioo in order "to achieve stability in the world market."

The minister said on his arrival in Kuwait that nil importers should reduce consumption and that nil producer and consumers should "refrain from holding each nther responsible for the world recession."

Esaki is currently touring the Arab states in order to establish "dialogue between oil producers and consumers," he said.

Japan imports 70 per cent of its oil from Arab states.

Esaki conferred Wednesday with Crown Prince and Prime Mioister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah.

In Baghdad, Planning Minister Adnan Hussein said Tuesday Iraq's nil exports to Japan will rise by 40 per cent during the current year.

The Iraq News Agency (INA) quoted him as telling a news conference that the decision confirmed ties of cooperation with Japan.

The minister gave no details of previous Iraqi exports to Japan. The news conference was attended by Esaki.

Earlier, in the day Esaki had talks with Saddam Hussein, vice-president nf Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council (RCC).

INA said they discussed prospects for bilateral cooperation in commerce, industry and technolngy.

Global 1978 oil use goes through ceiling

LONDON, July 11 (AP)-Wnrld nil consumption grew more than 50 per cent faster last year than in the preceding five years, while production grew less than half as fast, British Petroleum has reported.

Production exceeded consumption by nnly 8 million metric tons, nr little more than a quarter of nne per cent, the British national oil company said in its annual review of the industry.

BP said world consumption rose by 3.3 per cent in 1978 to 3.076 billion metric tons, compared with an average 2 per cent growth rate for the previous five years.

Production, the report said, expanded .7 per cent — less than half the average 1.5 per cent of 1973 through 1977.

The report put U.S. total oil production at 488 million metric tons — up 4.5 per cent — making America the world's second-ranking producer behind the Soviet Union at 572 million tons, and ahead of Saudi Arabia's 408 million tons.

U.S. consumption last year of 888 million metric tons was a 2.5 per cent increase from 1977 and represented 29 per cent of world oil use, BP reported.

But increased domestic production enabled America to cut its net imports by 7 per cent from the 418 million metric tons peak of the year before.

Fastest growing consumption was in Southeast Asia, up 10 per cent from 1977, and South Asia at 8 per cent, compared to 2.5 per cent in Western Europe.

Synthetic fuel won't replace oil, study says

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — Even with substantial government incentives, synthetic liquid fuels won't make much of a dent in United States oil imports until the next century, a congressional study concluded Tuesday.

The study by the Congressional Research Service, part of the Library of Congress, cast considerable doubt nn the ability of synthethic fuels to replace foreign oil any time soon.

It said that even with big government subsidies, " commercial levels of liquid synthetic fuels by 1990 are projected to be less than 100,000 to 200,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day."

That suggests that the goal of 500,000 barrels a day by 1984 and two million barrels by 1990 could not be met.

The United States now imports roughly eight million barrels of oil a day — about half of total daily consumption.

" The growth of the industry is expeeted to proceed slowly because its economic feasibility must still be established, technological advances must still be accomplished, environmental and regulatory uncertainties must still be addressed and basic energy policy issues remain unanswered," the study said.

U.S. urged to reject food-oil link

WASHINGTON, July 11 (R) — The United States should reject proposals to use wheat as a weapon against the oil-exporting Middle Eastern countries, a U.S. congressman said Tuesday.

Thomas Foley (D.-Washington), chairman nf the House Agriculture Committee, attacked the "oil-for-wheat" idea as dangerous and simplistic.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland told a joint hearing of the House Agriculture Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee that wheat competes with rice on the world market. It would be extremely difficult to sell any wheat abroad if the price was raised to $ 20 a bushel to match the price of oil, he said.

Support has emerged in the American farming community for the formation of a cartel of grain exporting nations to hold back grain exports to the Middle East until the price of wheat is brought up to the price of oil.

Congressman James Weaver (D.-Oregon), who coined the "barrel-for-a-bushel" slogan several years ago said such a proposal was no longer realistic with wheat selling at $ 4 or $ 5 a bushel, sharply below the price of a barrel oil.

RECEPTION : M. Marbous (left) and Tarik Binladen of the local representatives of Iberia, with Enrique Guzman, the chairman of Iberia, at a reception in the Meridien Hotel in Jeddah Tuesday night to mark the opening of the airline's Madrid, Jeddah and Barcelona service earlier in the day.

Denmark hit by fuel shortage

COPENHAGEN, July 11 (AP) — The government said Wednesday that fuel rationing has become necessary to replenish the nation's dwindling stockpiles of oil and provide for industry's energy needs.

Minister of Trade Arne Christiansen, who is empowered to act without parliamentary approval, said the fuel situation is so serious that restrictions are necessary. He did not say when they would be imposed, but informed sources said it would have to be soon and that supplies tn private consumers probably would be reduced to 90 per cent of last year's consumption.

Denmark's stockpile nf heavy and light fuel oil, and other types is down to 107 days of normal consumption, or eight days less than at the same time last year, the ministry said.

U.S. economy reportedly hurtling toward recession

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — Surging fuel and food prices are pushing the U.S. economy toward a deeper recession than earlier believed and will probably mean double-digit inflation for the year, the Congressional Budget Office said Wednesday.

The budget office, which advises Congress on econnmic matters, also said unemployment will rise 1 to 2 percentage points above its current level by the end of 1980, meaning roughly 1 million to 2 million more workers would be without jobs.

The nffice's mid-year report on the nation's business outlook is gloomier than nne it issued last January, when it predicted a mild recession in the second half of 1979, followed by an economic recovery in 1980.

The budget office is now forecasting a slightly deeper recession this year and a weaker recovery next year.

" There appears to have been no significant gain in overall econnmic activity so far in 1979," the office's report said.

" Nevertheless, CBO does not expect a major recession this year."

However, the wnrsening economic nutlook will confront Congress with difficult policy deeisinns, the repnrt said. " Economic growth enuld be boosted by cutting taxes, but this action would conflict with the goal nf a balanced budget as well as with long-run efforts to reduce inflation," the report said.

The Carter administration had predicted a relatively modest inflation rate and continned economic growth this year.

Administration sources who asked not to be identified said Tuesday the administration's official forecast for unemployment by the end of next year would be raised from 6.2 per cent to 6.9 per cent — an increase of more than 700,000 people without jobs.

Four-day trading rally stopped by profit -taking

NEW YORK, July 11 — Following four days of advancing, the market Tuesday came under some profit-taking. Continued speculation of Carter's energy policy could also have been a cause for this action. At the closing bell the DJIA lost 2.73 to 850.26, transports fell 1.22 to 250.34, and utilities gained .54 to 108.29. Volume of trading for the day was 39.9 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side as losers outnumbered gainers 656 to 827. The AMEX lost 1.49 on the day to 200.22.

The most active issues on the day were: CIT Financial declined 11⅞ to 41⅜; Texaco up ½ to 29⅝; Caesars World lost 1½ to 29; RL Burns down 1 to 6⅝; Storage Technology unchanged at 15⅞; Studebaker — Worth off ¾ to 38⅝; Eltra unchanged at 50⅝; IBM dropped 1⅜ to 72⅝; and Archer — Daniels lost ⅝ to 22¼.

Growth and glamours turned in a mixed performance with JNJ up ½ to 72; Bristol Myers added ¾ to 32½; Up John fell ⅝ to 47; Digital Equip. Down 1½ to 55; MMM off ⅝ at 61⅞; Kodak down 1⅜ to 56¾; Texas Inst lost 1¾ to 88⅝; Disney gained ⅝ to 35 and CBS rose ⅝ to 52¾.

Energy issues were mixed with Atlantic Richfield down ½ to 68½; Cities Service rose ⅝ to 71¼; Getty Oil lost ¾ to 52; Mesa Petr declined 1⅜ to 64½; Philips rose ⅝ to 40⅝; Std. Oil of Ohio fell 1 to 59⅞; Mobile up ⅛ to 41⅛; Eastern Gas off ½ to 23⅜; and Hughes Tool down ⅜ to 56.

Basic industry issues were mixed with little change with the exception of Dupont down 1⅜ to 41⅜. Owens, Corning off ⅛ to 26⅝; and U.S. Gypsum down ⅜ to 29¾.

Auto and mechinery issues were also mixed with GM off ½ to 57¾ and Ingersoll Rand added ½ to 50½.

Among the aerospace, airlines and rails, Boeing down ⅞ to 42; Raytheon up ⅞ to 48¼; Northwest gained ⅞ to 29⅝; UAL fell ½ to 25; Burlington Northern lost ½ to 58⅝; Missouri Pacific dropped ¾ to 53½; Southern off ½ to 53⅝; and Union Pacific gained ⅜ to 73⅛.

Electrical Equip. issues were negative losing ⅛ to ¼ a point and metal issues were mixed with Reynolds metals down ⅞ to 33¾; Phelps Dodge up ⅜ to 24⅞; and St. Joe Minerals rose ⅜ to 32⅝.

Precious metals lost their luster with Campbell Red Lake off ⅞ to 38⅝; and Dome Mines down ⅞ to 38⅝. The price of gold on the Toronto exch. closed at 290.50.

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U.S. labor cost rises as productivity slips

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — Japan, West Germany and Canada recorded more favorable developments in productivity and unit labor cost than the United States in 1978.

The U.S. Department of Labor Tuesday reported also that Japanese productivity rose mnre than 8 per cent compared with a 2½ per cent gain the United States and abont 4 per cent in West Germany and Canada.

Hourly compensation increased in the United States 9½ per cent — more than in the nther three countries, the department said in a special report. Consequently, U.S. unit labor costs rose 7 per cent, Japanese unit labor costs declined slightly over the year, and West German and Canadian unit labor costs rose at moderate rates.

Unit labor costs, however, rose more sharply in the United Kingdom, Italy and France than in the United States. In Italy and the United Kingdom, relatively low productivity gains and substantial increase in hourly compensation led to increases in unit labor costs of 10.5 and 15 per cent.

In France, where productivity gained 5 per cent but hourly compensation rose sharply, the unit labor cost gain was nver 7½ per cent.

The department said that when each country's unit labor costs are measured nn a U.S. dollar basis, which takes account of relative changes in eurrency valnes, Canada shows a decline while Japan and the European countries show increases nf 18 to 26 per cent, with Japan and the United Kingdom recording the largest rises.

Manufacturing productivity rose 2½ per cent in 1978 in the United States compared with increases of about 8 per cent in Japan, 4 to 5 per cent in Canada, France and West Germany, 3 per cent in Italy and one and one-half per ceot in the United Kingdom.

The productivity gains recorded by the United States, Canada and Japan were accompanied by output increases of about 6 to 7 per cent while output growth in the European countries was 2½ per cent in France, less than 2 per cent in West Germany and Italy, and about nne per cent in the United Kingdom.

The United States continued its steady recovery in employment and hours following the 1974-75 recession with both measures rising by 3½ per cent nr more in each nf the last three years. Employment and hours also increased in Canada in 1978, but fell in each of the other countries. The United States is the only country among the seven in which employment and hours returned to recession levels

Aviation links formed by Iraq, Syria, Jordan

BAGHDAD, July 11 (R) — Iraq, Syria and Jordan have adopted resolutions and recommendations calling for cooperation in civil aviation matters.

The Iraq news agency (INA) Tuesday said the decisions were taken during a series of meetings in Baghdad.

The resolution provided for the creation of a joint air control in the skies of the three countries.

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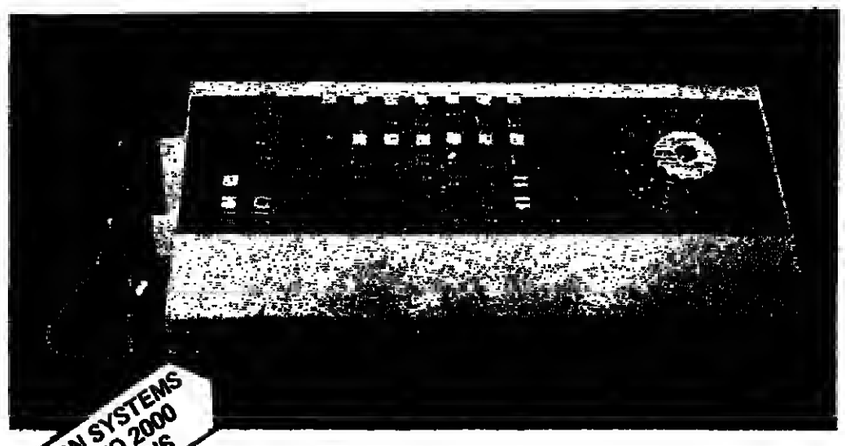

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AFRICA'S SALVATION

There are indications that the forthcoming meeting of the Organization of African Unity which opens in the Liberian capital Monrovia July 17, will consider the creation of a pan-African forces to keep the peace in the turbulent continent.

In the preliminary meetings of African foreign ministers the establishment of such a force was advocated by several delegates including the organization's secretary general and by Egypt — although for different reasons.

Regardless of the motives, the creation of such a force would be a welcome and overdue development in a continent that has paid and continues to pay dearly in blood and money for its strategic resources, and location.

The jockeying for influence and affection in Africa by the superpowers and by industrial countries has transformed several parts of the continent into battlefields and has fanned civil wars and destruction, and contributed to the slow development of an area rich in resources. The power struggle in several African countries is being actively supported by outside powers, and in the absence of an indigenous African force, such activities will continue.

However, in establishing a pan-African force, the OAU faces a real problem in reconciling opposing factions, and in cultivating an African spirit and perspective that a number of African countries appear not ready for.

The insistence of some African leaders to continue to act as agents for their former colonial rulers or to the new form of colonialism that has invaded the continent, is an ugly aspect of African politics and until there is a drastic change in this attitude, Africa will remain a fertile ground for violence and dissent.

There are no easy solutions to Africa's problems, but that does not imply that such solutions are beyond reach, and the OAU is the one group that can initiate a recovery operation. To allow the continent to continue its violent drift is unforgivable, and it is the duty of the organization to put the African house in order using all necessary methods — including force if need be. The struggle for power in Chad, Rhodesia, the Horn of Africa, Eritrea, South Africa and the Sahara to mention a few, is a cancerous growth that could touch and radically affect the more stable areas in Africa, and will keep the continent in the suspended state of development it has been in since independence as the rest of the world goes on.

Any pan-African force must live up to its name, and must act in total independence of foreign interests and strategies if it is to avoid becoming another party to regional conflicts.

That is not an easy thing to do, but Africa's stability and security are the responsibilities of Africans themselves, and it is hoped that a pan-African force coupled with the integrity and devotion of a considerable number of African leaders will offer Africa and its friends the desired salvation.

Soviet M.E. policy: A game of watching

By Mark Frankland

MOSCOW — Ask a Western diplomat in Moscow about the Soviet Union's policy towards the Middle East and he will very likely say, "they doo't have one." Informed Russians, not surprisingly, give a different answer. For them the highpoint in the Middle East in recent years was the joint Soviet-American communique of October, 1977, which seemed to prepare the way for a conference at which progress could be made towards a comprehensive settlement.

The failure of this approach has forced the Russians back into classic positions. Not only do the Russians still insist, like a lonely man of virtue in a wicked world, that a comprehensive settlement remains the only hope for peace in the Middle East. They also suspect that the Americans had and have the worst of motives for going back oo the October, 1977, agreement.

The Russians are well aware of the American argument that the separate peace signed between Israel and Egypt will, ideally, be a first step to an overall settlement that will solve outstanding problems of the West Bank, the Golan Heights and the Palestinians. They simply do not believe things will work out that way, and they also doubt whether it is still the real intention of the Americans that they should.

They argue that it is most unlikely that Israel will be encouraged to be more moderate in the future after winning such a victory in the separate peace treaty with Egypt. They suspect that America abandoned the joint Soviet-American approach because it saw a chance of making gains for itself in the Middle East through the separate peace. "There is also," said one Russian "the question of a growing American military presence in the Middle East. This is still only a tendency, not something that's happening rapidly. But it is aimed against the Soviet Union."

It is not surprising, then, to find Russians taking a good deal of pleasure in the difficulties the Egyptian-Israeli treaty has got the Americans into. They anticipate President Sadat being weakened by serious social and economic problems that will be aggravated by the cut-off of Arab aid. There is particular bitterness about Sadat, who is now savagely caricatured in the Soviet press.

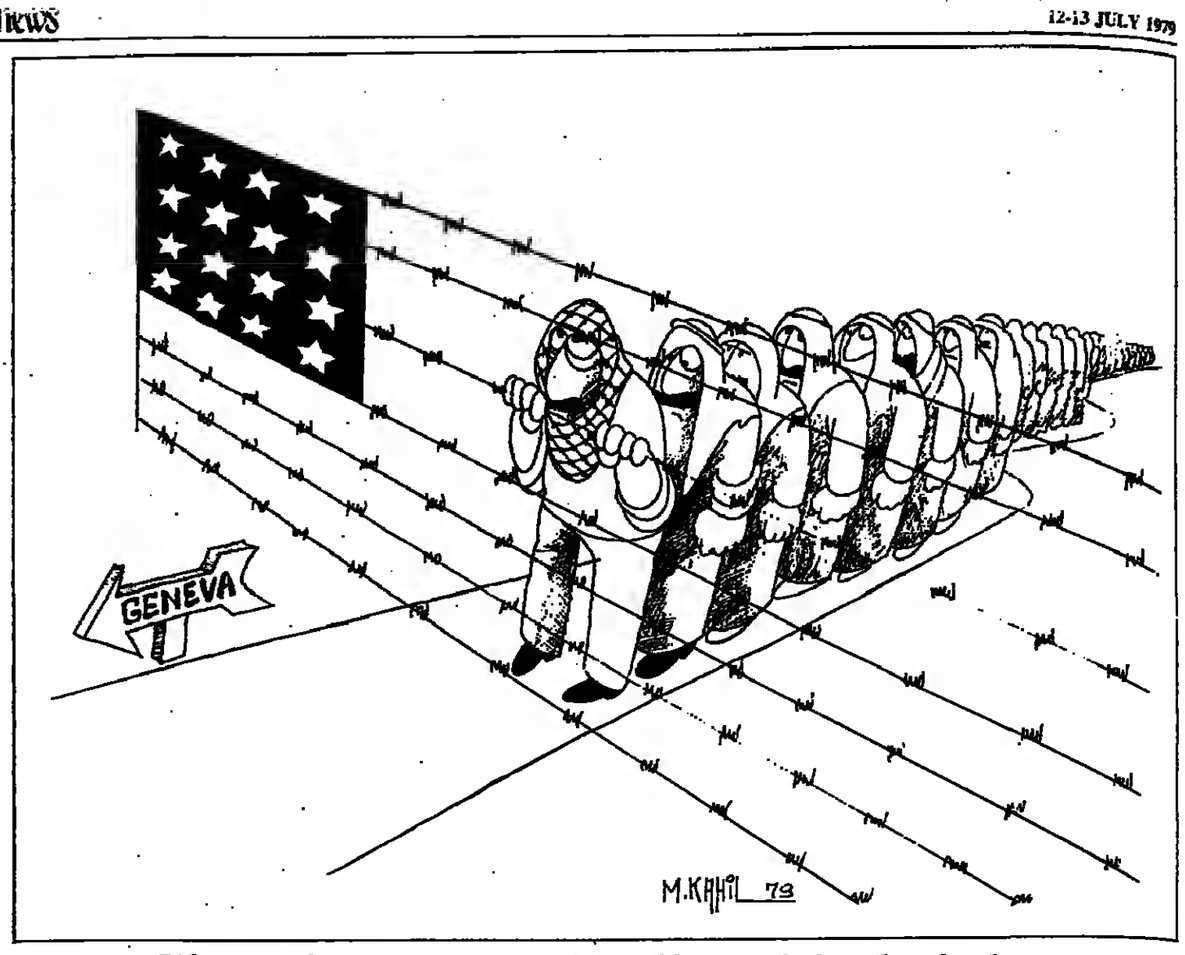
In fact there is something of a contradiction between Soviet suspicion of America's motives in helping President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin get together and their pleasure at the trouble this has caused among America's old Arab friends. The Russians explain this by saying that "the Americans miscalculated."

The Russians still say it is putting the cart before the horse to set PLO recognition of Israel as a pre-condition in negotiations. "Why should the Palestinians admit Israel's rights if Israel won't admit the rights of Palestine, which does not yet even have a state?" To the suggestion that PLO recognition would make the Israelis feel more secure abont negotiating a real settlement, one Russian replied, "Sadat's going to Jerusalem didn't seem to make Israelis feel more secure. In fact it made matters worse."

One Russian remarked with pleasure that the only countries supporting Sadat and the Americans were Oman and Somalia — "Even Sudan has now turned against Egypt." But the Soviet Union's own position in the Middle East, despite America's discomfiture, is scarcely brilliant. Russians present the Soviet Union as the country which, at a peace conference, "will make sure that the interests of the Arabs are protected."

But they are having problems with Syria because they will not let President Assad have all the modern weapons he wants (an interesting example of Soviet restraint). Neither Jordan nor Saudi Arabia, whatever their disenchantment with America, are natural friends of Moscow.

But the fact is that the Middle East presents Moscow with almost as many problems as it does Washington. The Russians' chief advantage at this moment is that they can simply look disapproving without having to do very much. (OFNS)



Cheating as an Indian birthright

By Inder Malhotra

NEW DELHI — Time was when the only birthright the Indians claimed was that to freedom from British rule. But thirty-two years after independence, students in most Indian universities have started claiming that it is their birthright to copy and cheat in university examinations on a mass scale.

The problem is countrywide. But it has reached its apogee in a cluster of colleges about a hundred miles from New Delhi affiliated to the University of Meerut in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Meerut, which was the birthplace of the great mutiny in 1857, has now become the epicenter of mass copying in university examinations so brazen as to be beyond belief.

Earlier this month, students and police fought pitched battles on streets of Meerut and adjacent college towns when strong cootingent's of armed police were deployed in examination halls to help invigilators prevent cheating and malpractices. Enraged at the deprivation of their "birth right" the students went on a rampage.

Now however a semblence of order has been restored. Under heavy police protection Meerut University examinations have been resumed. Nearly a fourth of students have boycotted the examinations in protest against "strictness" and even among those who are apparently willing to abide by rules at least fifty students are caught copying or cheating every day.

The present situation in Meerut would have been deplorable under any circumstances. What makes it lamentable is that the present troubled examinations are a sequel to those in February which were declared invalid because of copying and cheating on a gigantic scale.

At that time invigilators were threatened with knives and daggers while students merrily copied from books and notes. Others took their question papers and answer books to nearby houses and restaurants where obliging friends were ready with answers. Outside one examination hall, answers to questions were read out over the public address system at dictation speed.

Many students are apprehensive that if present examinations are also invalidated they would lose a whole year. They are therefore keen that the examinations sbould proceed smoothly. But the toughs frustrated by the armed camp atmosphere of examination halls are trying hard to disrupt the process. Five of them have been arrested for egregious misbehaviour, including assault on a woman invigilator.

The saddest part of the story is that between what is going on at Meerut and what happens elsewhere, there is only a difference of degree. Consequently, degrees of most universities are not worth the paper they are printed on. These are usually ignored by most employers and institutions of higher learning which devise their own standards for admission while laterally illiterate graduates swell the ranks of the unemployed.— (Guardian)

Britain bracing for a new round of labor trouble

By Leonard Downie Jr.

LONDON — Is today the one-day air traffic controllers' and weather forecasters' strike? No, that was last month and it kept millions of business people and vacationers from entering or leaving Britain.

Then is it the beginning of a series of national one-day strikes by more than two million engineering and electrical workers that threatens 650 manufacturing firms and the country's electrical power system? No, that's still a few weeks away, and could be avoided if the unions are given a better pay-raise offer.

What about the London subway strike? No, that one was avoided for now by a higher pay offer although service is still disrupted almost every day by normal staff shortages and people who just don't show up for work. Check the chalk board in the subway station to see if tbe trains are running on time Today. Same goes for British Rail commuters' trains.

Are clerical workers still on strike at Labor Party headquarters? That's just too politically embarrassing for both the unions and the party they support to continue.

Oh yes, of course, it's the strikes by the civil servant unions at the post office, which in Britain is in charge of both the mail and the telephones. That's why the post office asked everyone in Britain and especially London to stop mailing letters for a while, why it's impossible to get a telephone installed and why the quarterly bills for people with telephones have not come out for months.

The civil servants are ingenious strikers. Instead of pulling everybody off the job throughout the government all over the country, they specialize in hit-and-run strikes in selected sensitive parts of the giant government machine. The strikes are small, but their effects are big.

Thursday, for example, just five people who are in charge of distributing stamps to all of Britain's post offices went on strike. If they stay out, as their union vows, there won't be any stamps in any post office in just a few weeks. In London, where stamp volume is greater, the shortage could be felt by the end of next week.

London already is suffering the worst effects of other disruptive labor actions and a growing staff shortage in the post office. With mountains of unsorted mail building up, the post office can't take any more. If people do not heed its plea to stop mailing letters, it may do what it did only a month or two ago: Close the openings on most mail boxes so that people are physically unable to mail letters.

A strike by just 650 more civil servants who normally run the computers for the telephone company part of the post office has stopped the flow of telephone bills to customers and money back to the post office. That strike, other "job actions" and staff shortages also have delayed installation of new telephones for months into the future. Businessmen who move offices or build new ones here cannot get telephone or other communications equipment installed or hooked up to the telephone lines for up to two years, which is beginning to discourage some businesses from moving to or staying in London.

And, it's only summer. The really big, disruptive strikes come in autumn and winter — like the trucking, auto plant and local government workers strikes last winter that helped defeat the Labor Party in last month's national election here.

Already there is more strikes this autumn and winter because the unions are unhappy with the economic policies of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's new Conservative government and believe their members must get really large pay raises — 20 per cent or more — to cope with the fast-increasing rate of inflatioo here.

The civil servants who, beginning while the Labor Party was still in control of the government earlier this year, have hit with selective strikes everything from the post office, airports and computers that run much of the government to naval bases and munitions factories that make the army's bullets, want pay increases up to more than 30 per cent. So do the engineering and electrical workers who are threatening to cripple much of British industry.

Clearly salaries are low now in places like the profit-making post office, Europe's largest single commercial employer (although it's government-owned) where many people still work a six-day week. The unions say the low salaries, long weeks and overnight shifts are the reasons for the serious staff shortage, in a time of rising unemployment, and that the staff shortage is the real cause of the rapid deterioration in mail and telephone service. Transportation union leaders say these same problems are responsible for the staff shortages that disrupted subway and train services.

Lower salary union men also are unhappy that Mrs. Thatcher gave big raises of 25 per cent to 35 per cent and more to the military, police, national health service doctors and dentists, and top government officials right after becoming prime minister. They also are not impressed by her tax system, in which upper income familes, including families of higher paid union-member skilled workers, got the biggest income tax cuts while everyone has to pay much higher sales taxes.

Leaders of the Trades Union Congress, Britain's more widely representative counterpart to the AFL-CIO, told Mrs. Thatcher just that at their first meeting this week with the prime minister since she took office. They also complained that her planned cuts in government spending and selling of some government-owned industries threatened to add significantly to Britain's already rising unemployment rate.

They told Mrs. Thatcher they did not think her intended shift of the economy from heavy government involvement to greater private enterprise would work and that her shift from income to sales taxes would not eventually make everyone better off as she believed it would.

Mrs. Thatcher told them she agreed that increasing inflation (more than 10 per cent now and expected to reach nearly 20 per cent by year's end) and unemployment (heading toward 1.7 million next year out of a labor force of 27 million) were worrying problems. But she said that more jobs could be created and wages raised only if everyone worked harder to expand the British economy. And excessively high wage demands and settlements, she again warned pointedly, could only lead to the loss of more jobs in an economy as static as Britain's is at the moment.

So the labor leaders decided to take their case to the public, as Mrs. Thatcher successfully did during the election campaign. They said they would mount their own national campaign to win public support for the government-run economy and expanding welfare state from which Mrs. Thatcher wants to move Britain away.

They say they are not seeking nasty confrontation, although individual unions strike for wages high enough to stay ahead of inflation. Mrs. Thatcher and her lieutenants have also said they do not want a confrontation, and they have decided to wait several months before trying to legislate changes in British labor law that would curb some of the unions' powers.

Conflicts with labor led to the election defeats of the last two governments here, one Conservative and one Labor. Former Labor Prime Minister James Callaghan, the most recent loser, has warned the trade union movement on which his party is based that it should not try non-democratic means to bring down an elected government it does not like. Besides, Mrs. Thatcher has a much safer majority in parliament than her two predecessors had.

The outcome of the evident maneuvering by both sides may be decided this winter, unless this summer's steady trickle of inconvenient strikes escalates sooner into the confrontation everyone says they want to avoid. — (WP)

saudi press review

Saudi newspapers Wednesday led with the opening of the Jeddah grain silos and feed mills by King Khaled, providing details of the project, capacity and cost. Some of them devoted their editorials to the project as part of the overall industrial development of the country.

Other topics included Prince Nayef's visit to Taiwan, Skylab, and the possibility of a European peace initiative in the Middle East. **Al-Medina** revealed, in a dispatch from Kuwait, that the European leaders upbraided President Carter at the Tokyo summit over American policy in the Middle East and his approach to the problem. **Al-Riyadh** said that the Rumanian President may soon go to Damascus with an amended version of U.N. resolution 242 to discuss with Syrian leaders.

Discussing the Kingdom's recent decision to increase oil production, **Al-Medina** said that it was taken to boost the development of the country and to help the world get through the current shortfall. "For this reason it was welcomed and hailed as n responsible step to ease the crisis. This is how many people and governments saw it, except for some Arab communist lackeys like George Habash of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine who deplored it, as if he did not want the government of Saudi Arabia to allocate more funds for development or to help the rest of the world continue its march towards a better standard of living. But Sandi Arabia does oot care much about the malicious imprecations of enemies be they Zionists, Communists or Imperialists."

In another commentary a writer in **Al-Medina** said that "if certain interests had dictated to the Canadian prime minister an election pledge to transfer his embassy from Tel Aviv to the occupied holy city of Jerusalem to please the Jews, he should remember that the national interests of his country must outweigh those of his party and his own. Canada has far too many economic interests with the Arab world to be taken lightly and the Canadian government ought to know that Arab friendship and goodwill are of vital importance to it.

"While we do not wish to interfere in the internal affairs of any country, it would be fair to tell the Canadian government that any such action would be considered a hostile act against the Arabs," the writer said. "Besides, the Arabs have done Canada no harm to deserve such had treatment and it is hoped that the election fever has subsided by now and the government is not going to do anything to make matters worse for itself."

Commenting on the PLO leader's visit to Vienna for talks with Bruno Kreisky and Willy Brandt, **Al-Bilad** said that "Israel could not conceal its indignation and fear of Palestinian activity at high levels and certainly did not like the enthusiasm with which Arafat was received or that the Palestinians have had such an important forum to speak their minds.

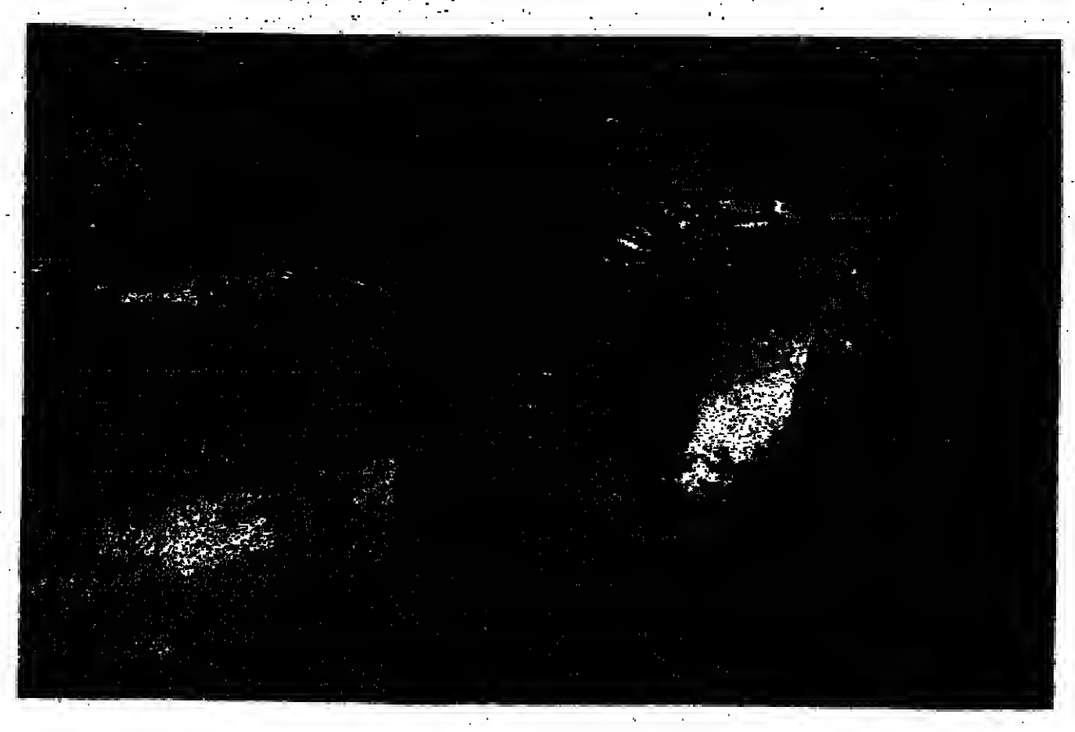
"We believe," the paper said "that the Palestinians are doing well by moving in every direction to promote their case and convince others of the justice of their cause. The Palestinians will need to do a lot of public relations to challenge the propaganda of their enemies who have beeo monopolizing the world forums for a long time".

Commenting on the King's opening of the grain silos and feed mill at Jeddah port, **Okaz** said that this was another step in the direction of prosperity and that the Ports Authority has done a great job in the past few years. "Foremost among its accomplishments was the remarkable decongestion of the ports in record time. This has enabled the country to take off by releasing enormous amounts of goods for construction and development. With projects going up all over the country, we were able to diversify our economic activity and income so that we do not have to depend solely on one source of income and one economic resource."

Despite instructions by King Khaled aod Prince Fahd to the various medical advisory councils to speed up their procedures, the delay caused by red tape is often fatal, according to **Al-Riyadh**. The paper said that most of its correspondence deals with the negligence of the councils which have to decide whether or not a patient be sent abroad for medical care.

Frustrated by the delay, many patients have written to King Khaled and Prince Fhad seeking their intervention. This was done, but the red tape remained.

It is not Skylab, man, it is garbage fallout. (Al-Medina)



Upstream face of the Thalba dam

Wadis and dams around Taif

By Clare Kent

TAIF — Despite the heat of summer, the many wadis around Taif are still looking reasonably green. The blue lizards bask in the sun all morning, usually choosing a high rock, out of reach but not out of sight. Hoopoes, bull-bulls and inoumerable attractive birds still haunt the trees and bushes. Ants, beetles and other insects are in evidence everywhere.

Apricot seasoo is here. They are piled high in the souk. Vegetables of all kinds from the farms around are oo sale. Roses are in bloom preparing for next year's rose water. Fields of prickly pear are dotted with bright red and yellow flowers.

The climate and the fertility of the soil account for the abundance of farm produce in the area. Rain falls frequently during the wioter months, when the average temperature is 16 centigrade. At this time of year the average temperature is 29 centigrade.

Dams have always been oeeded in the area in order to preserve and control the sometimes very heavy rainfall. Nearly every little wadi around Taif has a dam of some kind, many of them completely silted up now. They may just look like a giant step in the fertile farmland with crops growing at top and bottom. But, upon closer inspection, it can be seeo that under the bushes and creepers the front of this step is man-made of large boulders, with mod and small stones betweeo.

Dams like this are quite small. There are others which are much larger, but which have mainly fallen into ruin.

One such ruin is close to the road which runs from Taif to Al Hada. Al Hada is near the top of the escarpment road to Jeddah. The dam is easy to miss if one does not know it is there although it can in fact be seeo briefly from the road. It is called Thalba dam.

To find it leave Taif on the Al Hada road, and after passing the guest palace, go about five kilometers further. Look out for a small tarmac road on the right, running parallel with the main road. Where this road is only a few meters away there is a break in the low concrete wall that borders the main road. Turn right here over rough ground and join the small road. Continue in the same direction. After a short way it curves away from the main road to the right into a wadi. Very sooo after that the road passes through the middle of the breached dam.

This dam is very interesting aod unusual. It is cut through the middle and it is therefore possible to see exactly how it was constructed. It is about 15 meters high and 100 meters loog, stretching right across the wadi at this point. It is made up of two walls of large boulders with the space between filled up with rubble.

The upstream wall is of smaller boulders than the downstream one and is plastered with a deep yellow-colored substance. From a distance, with the sun on it, this wall looks as though it has been coated with orange paint. In fact it is a more natural color when seen close to, and varies in shades showing the marks of silting. The gravel of the silt layers has since been quarried and there is not much left.

The downstream face is not plastered and is made of massive boulders, particularly at the bottom. The coostruction is slightly stepped on the downstream side so that the bottom of the dam is about ten meters thick, while the top is only seveo meters thick.

There is a certain amount of mystery about this and other dams In the area, since oo ooe is quite sure when they were built. It is known that there were a number of large dams built in pre-Islamic times in the Yemen, so it is possible the Taif dams were built theo. But there is one dam on the north-east side of Taif which is intact and has a Kufic inscriptioo carved into ooe of the boulders with the date 58 A.H. (680 A.D.)

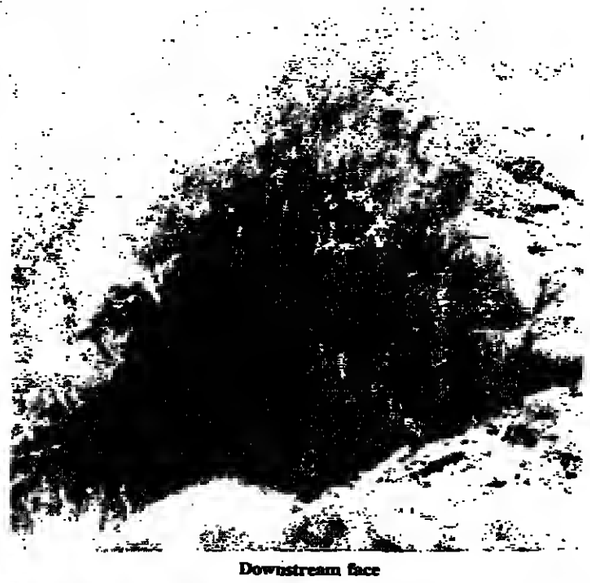
The other mystery is that many of them seem to have been built to silt up rather than to provide a reservoir of water. Perhaps their main purpose was to provide further stretches of fertile farm land. It is believed that those that have silted up would have dooe so within 50 years or so of being coostructed.

South of Taif, oear Wadi Liyyah, there is another huge dam called Sed Samallagi. This dam is featured in the Department of Antiquities and Museums book, "Saudi Arabian Aotiquities." It is described as "a substaotial dam coostructed of unmortared stones."

This dam is thought to have been built in pre-Islamic or early Islamic times, and there are two watchtowers on nearby hills that were probably built at the same time. The dam is about the same height and thickness as Thalba, but about 200 meters long. It also a stepped coostructioo oo the downstream side.

This dam is situated in the upstream part of the wadi and must have beeo built to protect the farmland in the wadi below it from flooding. This wadi is extensively farmed even now. Like many of those around Taif, it is a green and pleasant spot for picnicing or camping.

Wadi Liyyah is clearly signed on the Taif-Abha road, about 30 kilometers south of Taif. Turn right just past the sign, then left after our kilometer. The tarmac eods sooo after a track continues up the wadi. Keep left at a picturesque village and the track will take you to the dam.



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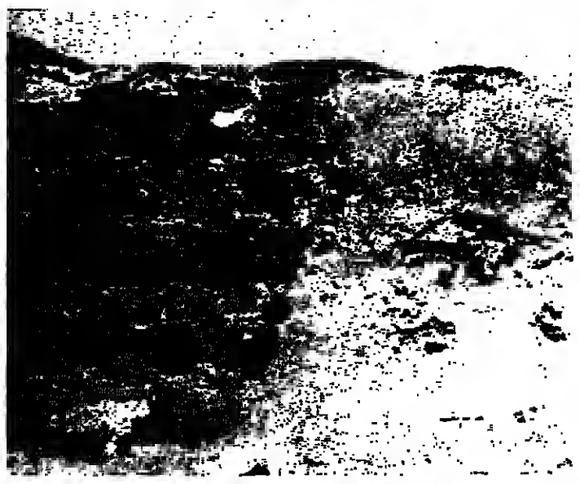
Rubble betweeo the dam walls



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Saturday, July 14 and Tuesday, July 17:

Riyadh Recreation Association ladies softball league. Corps of Engineers v. Lockheed (July 14): King Faisal hospital v. Lockheed (July 17). Games at the Bechtel field, 8 p.m.

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Eastern Province hotel sports competitinn finals: swimming at the Ramada Inn (July 14), table tennis at the Marriot (July 15), basketball at the Carlton (July 16), volleyball at the Carlton (July 17). For details, contact the hotels involved.

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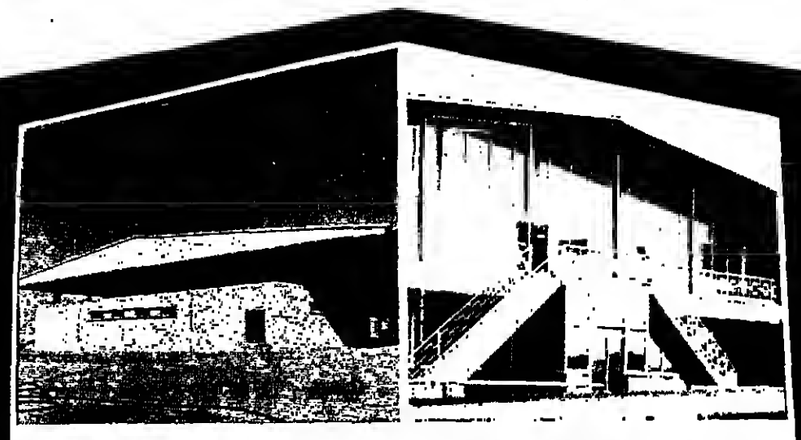

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Gulf tennis tour slated

By Nigel Harvey
London Bureau

This September the Middle East's first tennis circuit gets under way, and the Gulf is on the tour.

Twelve international players are being flown out for four weeks of qualifying rounds in Dubai, Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman before a final week in Cairo.

Local competitions will soon begin to find the four best local players in each of the qualifying countries of the circuit. They stand to win $ 200, even if they lose in the first round and the total prize money available on the circuit will be $ 60,000.

The circuit is not going to Saudi Arabia this year, apparently after official indication that visas would not be granted to the three Egyptian Davis Cup players taking part.

They are Ismail Shafei, the only Arab to play in this year's Wimbledon and a former junior champion, Turek Sakka and Ahmad Mehelmy.

The organisers of the circuit, the Kent Tennis Tour which is being sponsored by Kent cigarettes and supported by Dunlop and Gulf Air, are still finalizing the list of nine other international players. They are expected to be "middle ranking" players like John Fever and Mark Cox of Britain.

This will give local players a better chance of getting in among the winners.

TACKLE : New South Wales second-rower Geoff Gerard decks a British Lions forward with a bootlace tackle at the Sydney Cricket Ground this week. But the Lions went on to snatch a last-minute 19-17 win.

Sandy Mayer goes down

Solomon still going strong at Forest Hills

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP) — Harold Solomon beat Sandy Mayer and Eddie Dibbs survived a late surge by Peter Fleming, 6-1, 7-3, 6-8, in the $300,000 Forest Hills Invitation tournament, a 12-man, round-robin tennis event.

Against Mayer Solomon showed an efficient service and a better attacking form. After downing old rival Eddie Dibbs Monday night, Solomon had declared that he had decided to go all out in Tennis in the next three years.

Up against Dibbs he had a hard time putting away important shots, particularly easy overheads.

His overheads were far better Tuesday and he spent a lot of time at the net, a territory he is not known to frequent.

Mayer, who was troubled by a slight wrist sprain, continually overhit, particularly on his approach shots.

Fleming, who normally plays a big serve-and volley game, seemed to lack energy through the first set against Dibbs. It was not until the fourth game of the second set that his nerve went to work for him: be had broken Dibbs twice and dropped service once in that set, but in the fourth, he had two service winners and followed with a cross-court volley to go up 4-1.

But his service turn was still faulty and he blew a set point, allowing Dibbs to close the gap, 5-5.

Bad blood surfaced in the doubles match between the teams of Sandy Mayer-Gene Mayer and Fleming-John McEnroe. The Mayers eventually won 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.

Oslo or London

Ovett thinks where to run

DUBLIN, July 11 (R) — Steve Ovett, Britain's most controversial athlete, has still not decided whether to run in his own nation championships in London at the weekend or the Golden Mile event in Oslo on Tuesday.

The European 1,500 meters champion ended a disturbed and confused day with a win an invitation meeting here Tuesday night and then announced he would probably make up his mind about the Amateur Athletic Association championships on Thursday.

The AAA at first banned Ovett from running in the Dublin event but changed their minds when he threatened to miss their meeting. Officials had feared that Ovett risked injury just before the biggest domestic meeting of the British season.

Ovett clocked one minute 46.17 seconds with Czechoslovak Josef Plachy second and American Craig Masbach third, then said he was not happy at the way he had been treated.

On the way to final

U.S. basketballers beat Cubans

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, July 11 (AP) — Mike Woodson scroed 27 points to lead the unbeaten United States men's basketball team to a 101-83 victory over Cuba at the Pan American Games Tuesday.

Woodson, a six-foot-five forward, has scored 57 points in the last two games for the Americans, who have won seven in a row in these games.

The Americans, who have won 16 straight contests in the last two Pan Am Games, are on a collision course with Puerto Rico for the gold medal Friday night.

The United States, 85-53 victors over the Cubans a week earlier in this round-robin tournament, used a balanced attack to drop the losers to a 2-4 record. Alejandro Urgelles, a 6-3½ forward, was the top scorer for Cuba with 18 points.

Kyle Macy of Kentucky, a six-foot-three guard, was struck in the face by a Cuban basketball player during the game.

Macy was to undergo X-rays to determine whether he had suffered a broken jaw. "We won't know until tomorrow," an American team physician said.

Tomas Herrera was ejected for hitting Macy with 18:44 remaining in the second half. Macy, who scored eight points, played one more minute before he was taken out as a precaution.

Bobby Knight, the U.S. team's coach, was furious over the incident. "The guy (Hererra) should have been thrown out of the games."

Macy has started all seven of the United States' victories and has scored 85 points.

Running

BELGRADE, July 11 (R) — Suleiman Nyambui of Tanzania clocked three minutes 37.60 seconds to win the 1,500 meters at an international athletic meeting here Tuesday night.

CHAMPION : Wearing her gold medal and holding her stuffed animal mascot, Mary Meagher of the United States acknowledges the applause of the crowd after setting a world record in the women's 200 meter butterfly swimming race at the Pan American Games in Puerto Rico this week. Beside her is another American girl, silver medallist Karinne Miller.

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Brazil said looking for offshore oil

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Dollar continues gain against yen

TOKYO, July 11 (AP) — The U.S. dollar cootinued a slow climb against the Japanese yen Wednesday as importers bought dollars. The dollar closed at 218.10 yen, up from 217.60 yen Tuesday and 217.00 yen last Friday. Dealers said trading was mostly slow, picking up toward the day's end. The dollar ranged between 217.45 and 218.15 yen.

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Sloman Rider Valletta
Gamilla July 3 Tripoli
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Nanoula Valencia

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AR

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Agip Roma Jul 3
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Gulf Express July 5
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Salah Aldeen Middle East
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Abha Jeddah
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Balduin Jeddah
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Kyros Jeddah
Alnajdi Jeddah
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Castleton Persian Gulf
Merry Viking Jeddah
Sunny Med July 7 Basrah
Oak Jeddah
Chinta Aqaba
Theotokos Jeddah
Hodeidah Crown Jeddah
Ibn Rushd Persian Gulf
Havkatt Iran
Ibn Majid Kuwait
Al Aridhiah July 6 Persian Gulf
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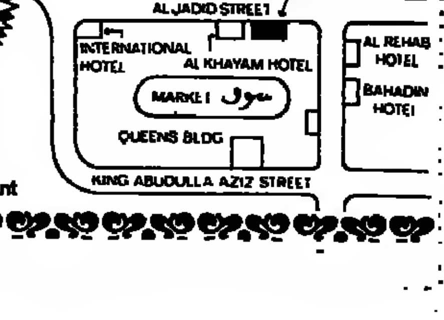

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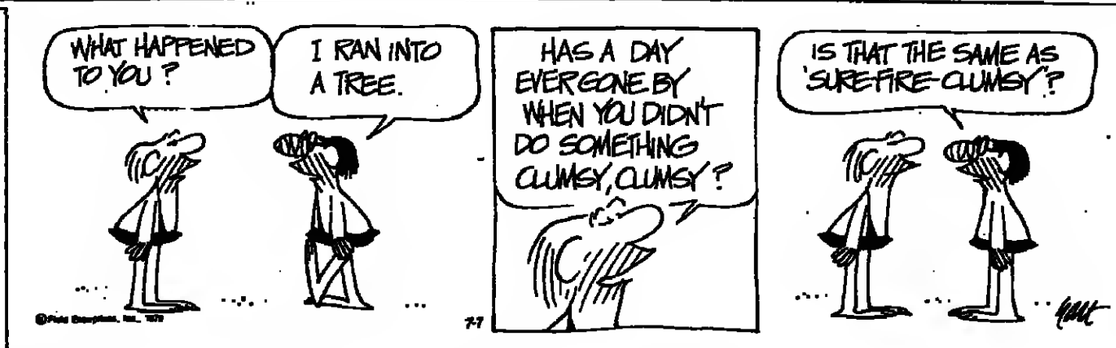

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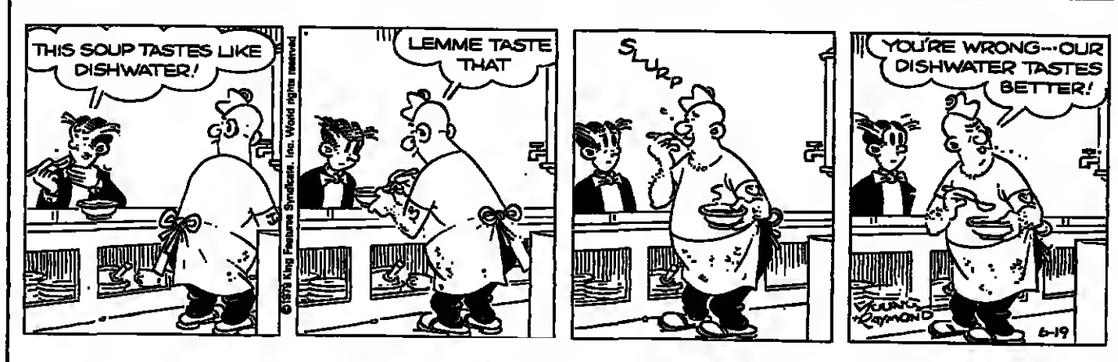

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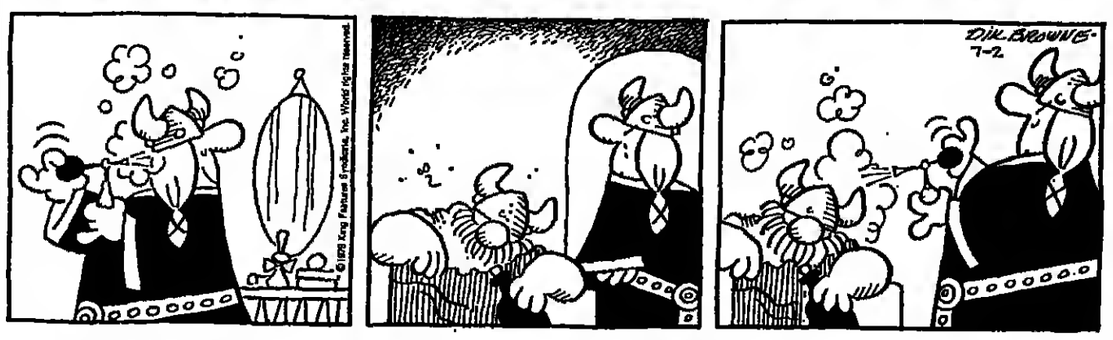

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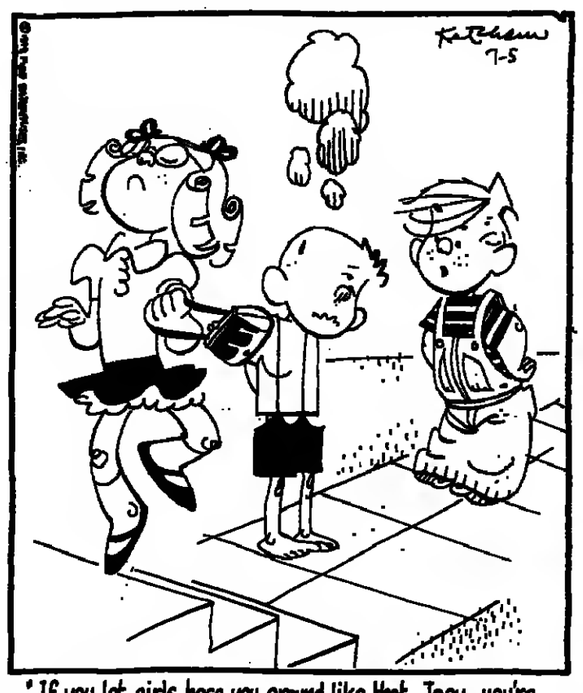
Dennis the Menace



'If you let girls boss you around like that, Joey, you're gonna be in *REAL* trouble when you get married.'

Ripley's—Believe It or Not!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Popular chowder
5 Range of notes
10 Man: Lat.
11 Not the Occident
13 Sacred picture
14 Baby's plaything
15 Style of crown
17 Pie plate
18 Metalware
19 LeGallienne
20 Ship boat
21 Famed architect
22 Lobster state
24 English river
25 African fox
26 Reward
27 Wee drink
28 Work on the salad
29 Chemistry suffix
30 Party personality
34 Kind of ale
36 Actress Velez
37 Guarantee
38 Great Lakes port
39 Sought lampreys
40 Wrest (from)

DOWN
1 Fashionable
2 In — parentis
3 Cupid
4 Sameness of pitch
5 In a bad way
5 Jalopy
7 Islet
8 Learned
9 Park up the party
12 Inhabit
16 English river
20 Administer
21 Antonino Rocca, e.g.
22 Get by
23 Empty-headed
24 Dick Tracy's mate
26 At anchor
28 Soothing word, when repeated
31 River above Rouen
32 Whirl
33 Rank, as in a tournament
35 Byron's rose

Saturday's Answer

5-28

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

K T I J P O Q Y J R M I X E J B Q R B J R
B O J U A Q P S J B X E J Q R Z N J
T Z B T V B O J A T P Y J N R Q B M T P
T V A O M E G N J P M P Q N I R Q P G
I J P M P E T Y J . — O . E . I J P A F J P

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE REAL VALUE OF LOVE IS THE INCREASED GENERAL VITALITY IT PRODUCES.—PAUL VALERY

Contract Bridge — B. Jay Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠10 7 5 4
♡A Q 10 5 3
♢Q 3 2
♣6

WEST
♠—
♡J 7 8 4
♢K J 8 8 7 8
♣K Q 9

EAST
♠J 9 6 3
♡9 8
♢5 4
♣10 8 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠A K Q 8 2
♡K 2
♢A 10
♣A J 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♢	Pass
7 ♠			

Opening lead — king of clubs.

A hand played by Jeff Rubens the year he won the national Men's Pair championship is a marvelous example of how to parlay a high degree of skill with a corresponding amount of good luck to bring home a grand slam.

Rubens took West's king of clubs with the ace and played the ace of trumps at trick two. When West unexpectedly showed out, Rubens ruffed a club with dummy's ten and returned a trump, winning East's nine with the queen.

There was only a slim chance now for the contract — the possibility of a three-suit squeeze — but Rubens elected to play for it. He led his king of hearts to the ace, returned dummy's last trump, finessed the eight, and then cashed the king of trumps and ace of diamonds, producing this position:

North
♠—
♡Q 10 5 3
♢Q
♣—

West
♠—
♡J 7 6
♢K
♣Q

East
♠—
♡9
♢5
♣10 8 7

South
♠2
♡2
♢10
♣J 3

Now Rubens played his last trump and West was in a pickle. Hoping to find his partner with the jack of clubs, West discarded the queen of clubs as declarer discarded dummy's diamond.

Rubens thereupon cashed the jack of clubs, West this time discarding the king of diamonds, hoping his partner had the ten of diamonds. But Rubens now played that card, forcing West to part with a heart. When declarer then played a heart and finessed dummy's ten, West's agony was finally over.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Thursday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:25	5:53	12:33	3:50	7:09	8:39
Medina	4:12	5:40	12:33	3:54	7:14	8:44
Nejd	3:47	5:18	12:05	3:27	6:46	8:16

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show
5:55 The Monster Squad
6:19 The Waltons
7:06 Randall & Hopkirk
Safety Film
8:05 Kojak
8:53 Theater of Stars

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No Face
Career Girl
The Ghost Talks
Fire Safety Hot Stuff
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In Any Language

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
No improvement is expected in the temperatures over the northeastern, central and eastern regions where surface winds will blow northerly raising sandstorms occasionally. Moderately hot weather is likely to continue over the northwestern and western regions and fine over the western and southwestern highlands, where surface winds will blow mostly northerly at moderate speed.
Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the Red Sea and moderate to rough in the Gulf.

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Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	43	31	Tabuk	34	20
Jeddah	35	27	Turaif	32	16
Riyadh	41	26	Arar	38	23
Dhahran	39	33	Bisha	37	21
Medina	41	26	Yanbu	35	25
Taif	34	21	Abha	29	16

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Afternoon Transmission
1:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran
1:05 Gems of Guidance
1:10 This Week's Landmark
1:20 Top of the Pops
1:50 Classical Music
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Jazz Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:20 Islam — The Divine Truth
3:30 Leaps & Bounds
3:40 MUSIC
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Music Worldwide
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 The Evening Show
11:45 World of Guitar
12:00 Imp., Com. & Recollections
12:10 MUSIC
12:15 Nashville
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline News Summary
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities
10:05 Opening: Analyses News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission
8.00 World News
8.09 * Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8.30 * Sarah Ward
8.45 World Today
9.00 Newsdesk
9.30 * Opera Star
10.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10.30 * Sarah Ward
10.45 * Something to Show You
11.00 World News
11.09 Reflestions
11.15 Piano Style
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978
12.00 World News
12.09 British Press Review
12.15 World Today
12.30 Financial News
12.40 Look Ahead
12.45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1.15 Ulster in Focus
1.30 Discovery
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2.30 Sports International
2.40 Radio Newsreel
3.15 Promende Concert
3.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
5.15 Report on Religion
6.00 Radio Newsreel
6.15 * Outlook
7.00 World News
7.09 Commentary
7.15 * Sherlock Holmes
7.45 World Today
8.00 World News
8.09 * Books and Writers
8.30 * Take One
8.45 Sports Round-up
9.00 World News
9.09 News about Britain
9.15 Radio Newsreel
9.30 Farming World
10.00 Outlook News Summary
10.39 Stock Market Report
10.43 Look Ahead
10.45 Ulster in Forces
11.00 World News
11.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
11.30 The Pleasure's Yours

Midnight Transmission
12.15 Talkabont
12.45 Nature Notebook
1.00 World News
1.09 World Today
1.25 Financial News
1.35 BBOOK Choice
1.40 Reflections
1.45 Sports Retnd-up
2.00 World News
2.09 Commentary
2.15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
A day of minor happenings. Still, inwardly you may be feeling a slight resentment. Domestic concerns too prey on consciousness.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Social activity can interfere with work concerns. In the p.m. a slight difference of opinion or misinderstanding with a friend.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
Mixing business with pleasure could have some unpleasant repercussions. Perhaps, you feel someone else is unfairly grabbing attention.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
You may find fault with advice you receive and grumble a bit in private. In your eyes advisers may not be giving you proper consideration.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Don't be pressured into signing papers about a business venture. Hidden factors affect current negotiations and require investigation.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Money a possible issue between you and others. A social gathering may not match your mood. Be considerate of close one's feelings.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Insisting on your own way only adds to work complications. Don't let minor agitation sway you from seeing the larger picture.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Unconscious resentment affects romantic relationships. Don't be suspicious of advice you receive. You may be making too much of a small thing.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
The attitude of friends that drop by could in some way upset you. Minor disagreements aboot domestic matters needn't spoil the evening.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
A deaf ear to your proposals by a higher-up could get under your skin. Communications with others in general are less than perfect.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
A slightly aggravated mood could mar much of the day's activities. Matters pertaining to work, travel or finances could irk you.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
A date or romantic interest could seem preoccupied or in some way not responsive. A close ally seems set in his ways and not ready to change.

Interested in Business Developments in Saudi Arabia
saudi business
This week read about:
- The enormous effort behind your telephone
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- Kuwait endorses peninsular integration
- The specialty trade of selling toys

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AM International	14⅝	14⅜
Adobe Oil & Gas	31⅛	31⅝
Aetna Life & Cas	32⅜	32
Air Products	31⅞	30¾
Alcan Aluminium	34⅜	34⅜
Alcoa	51⅜	50⅜
Alleg. Ludlum	19⅛	18⅞
Allegheny Power	17⅝	17⅛
Allied Chemical	35⅝	35⅜
Allied Stores	25	24⅝
Allis Chalmers	34⅝	33⅞
AMAX	39⅛	39⅝
Amerada Hess	46⅞	44⅜
Amer. Airlines	11⅛	11½
Amer. Brands	60	59⅝
Amer. Broadcast	42⅛	41⅝
Amer. Can.	39⅛	39½
Amer. Cyanamid	25½	25⅛
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AMP	36⅛	36½
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Borden	25⅛	25⅛
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Brascan 'A'	20	19½
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Crocker Nat.	31	30⅝
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irestone Tire	12⅛	12⅝
irst Chicago	18⅛	18½
irst Nat. Boston	29⅛	29
lexi Van	15⅞	15⅝
lintkote	38⅞	39
lorida Power	31⅛	31⅜
luor	55⅛	51⅝
.M.C.	26⅛	26⅞
ord Motor	41⅞	41⅛
oremost McK.	22⅛	22⅛
oxboro	41⅝	38½
ranklin Mint	9	9⅛
reeport Mineral	31⅛	32⅞
ruehauf	35	34⅝
uqua Industries	10⅞	11⅛
.A.F.	11⅜	11⅝
annett	43⅞	43⅛
elco	32⅛	30⅝
en. Amer. Inv.	11	10⅞
.A.T.A.	29⅝	29⅛
en. Dynamics	32⅝	32
en. Electric	50⅛	49⅞
eneral Foods	31⅝	31⅝
eneral Mills	24⅝	24⅞
eneral Motors	58⅛	58⅝
en. Pub. Util.	10⅛	10⅛
en. Signal	31½	31
en. Tel. Elect.	28	27⅞
en. Tyre	23½	23½
enesco	4⅝	4⅛
eorgia Pacific	26⅞	26⅛
eosource	37	35⅝
etty Oil	50⅝	50
illette	24⅛	23⅞
.K. Technologies	19½	19
oodrich B. F.	20⅛	19⅞
oodyear Tire	15⅝	15⅛
ould	26⅛	26
race W. R.	29	28⅛
t. Atlan. Pac. Tea	9	8⅝
t. North. Iron	26	25⅞
reyhound	15⅛	15⅛
ulf & Western	14⅛	14⅛
ulf Oil	27⅝	27½
alliburton	68	65⅛
anna Mining	34⅛	34½
arnischfeger	22⅞	20⅛
arris Corpn.	27⅝	27⅝
einz H. J.	38	38
ublein	26	25⅝
Hewlett Packard	96½	96
Holiday Inns	18⅞	19⅛
Homestake	34⅝	35⅝
Honeywell	70	68⅞
Hoover	15½	15⅞
Hosp. Corp. Amer.	32⅞	31⅛
Houston Nat. Gas	30⅛	30⅞
Hunt (Ph.A) Chm.	14⅝	15⅛
Hutton (E. F.)	17½	17⅝
I.C. Industries	27⅛	26⅞
INA	47	46⅝
Ingersoll Rand	49⅛	49⅝
Inland Steel	35½	35⅝
Insilco	12⅛	12⅞
IBM	72½	72⅝
Intl. Flavours	20⅛	20⅛
Intl. Harvester	40⅝	39⅞
Intl. Min. & Chem.	48⅝	48⅝
Intl. Multifoods	20	19⅞
Inco	20⅛	20
Intl. Paper	43⅞	42⅞
Int. Rectifier	14	13⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30⅝	29⅝
Iowa Beef	22	21⅛
IU International	12⅛	12⅝
Jim Walter	33⅛	33⅛
Johns Manville	24⅝	24
Johnson Johnson	71	70⅞
Johnson Control	27⅛	26⅞
Jostens	19	19
Joy Manufacturing	32⅛	33
K. Mart Corp.	26⅛	26½
Kaiser Aluminium	18⅝	18½
Kaiser Industries	2⅛	2
Kaiser Steel	33⅝	33½
Kaneb Services	18⅛	17⅛
Kay	14⅝	14½
Kennecott	23	22⅞
Kerr McGee	59⅛	56⅞
Kidde Walter	32⅛	30⅞
Kimberley Clark	47	46⅞
Koppers	23⅛	22⅞
Kraft	46⅝	46⅛
Kroger Co.	22⅜	21⅝
Leaseway Trans.	19⅛	19⅝
Levi Strauss	50⅛	49⅛
Libby Ow. Food	27⅞	28⅛
Ligget Group	34⅝	34⅞
Lilly (Ely)	55⅝	54½
Litton Industries	33½	31
Lockheed Aircraft	21⅝	21½
Lone Star Indus.	24⅞	24⅝
Long Island Ltd.	16½	16½
Louisiana Land	37⅞	36⅛
Lubrizol	47	46⅞
Lucky Stores	15⅝	15⅝
MacMillan	16½	16½
Macy R. H.	37	37⅝
Mfrs. Hanover	36½	36
Mapco	35⅝	35½
Marathon Oil	37⅞	36⅞
Marine Midland	18	17⅝
Marshall Field	18½	18⅝
Marsh McLennan	61⅛	61⅝
May Dept. Stores	25⅝	25⅛
MCA	47⅞	46
McDermott	18⅝	18⅞
McDonnell Doug.	25⅝	25½
McGraw Hill	24⅝	24⅞
Memorex	31⅛	31½
Merck	68	66⅝
Merrill Lynch	19	18⅝
Mesa Petroleum	65⅛	62⅝
MGM	28⅞	28⅛
Minn Ming & Mfg.	56⅛	55½
Mobil Corp.	48	39⅛
Monsanto	50⅛	49⅝
Morgan J. P.	48⅝	48
Motorola	45	45⅛
Murphy Oil	58½	57
Nabisco	22⅛	22⅛
Nalco Chemical	33½	33⅛
National Can.	20⅛	20⅝
Nat. Distillers	22⅞	22⅛
Nat. Service Ind.	17	16⅛
National Steel	31⅞	31⅝
Natomas	50⅛	50⅛
NCR	67½	66½
New England El.	22⅝	22½
New England Tel.	35⅛	35⅝
Niagara Mohawk	14⅛	14
Niagara Share	11⅜	11⅛
NL Industries	23⅞	23½
Norfolk & Western	27⅝	27
North Nat. Gas	47⅝	46⅛
Nthn. States Power	24⅛	24½
Nthwest Airlines	28½	27⅝
Nthwest Bancorp	26	25⅝
Norton Simon	15⅝	15⅝
Occidental Petrol	24½	24
Ogilvy Mather	19	19
Ohio Edison	15⅞	15⅝
Olin	23⅛	23
Overseas Ships	30⅞	30½
Owens Corning	25⅝	25
Owens Illinois	19½	19⅛
Pacific Gas	23⅛	22⅝
Pacific Lighting	23	22⅝
Pac. Pwr. & Lt.	20⅞	20⅛
Pan Am World Air	5⅞	5⅞
Parker Hannifin	26⅞	27
Peabody Int.	22	22
Penn. Pwr. & Lt.	20	19⅝
Penny J. C.	29½	29⅛
Pennwalt	31⅞	31⅛
Pennzoil	42⅛	40⅞
Peoples Drug	10⅞	11
Peoples Gas	36⅞	36
Pepsico	24⅞	24½
Perkin Elmer	30	29
Pfizer	30⅝	30
Phelps Dodge	24⅝	24½
Philadelphia Ele.	15⅞	15⅞
Philip Morris	34⅞	34⅛
Phillips Petroleum	39⅞	40⅛
Pilsbury	36⅞	35⅝
Pitney Bowes	28⅛	27⅞
Pittston	25⅞	24⅛
Plessey Ltd ADR	22⅜	22⅛
Polaroid	28⅞	30⅛
Potomac Elec.	13⅝	13⅛
PPG Industries	29⅛	28⅞
Procter Gamble	77⅛	76½
Pub. Serve Elect.	21⅛	21⅛
Pullman	35½	35⅛
Purex	17	17
Quaker Oats	23⅞	23½
Rapid American	16½	16⅝
Raytheon	46⅞	47⅛
RCA	24⅝	24⅛
Republic Steel	26⅝	26⅛
Resorts Intl. 'A'	48⅞	46⅛
Revlon	46⅞	46
Reynolds Metals	34⅛	33⅞
Reynolds R. J.	59	57⅝
Richardson Merrell	22⅞	21⅞
Rockwell Inter.	37⅞	37½
Rohm & Haas	39½	38⅞
Royal Dutch	75⅞	74⅝
RTE	10½	10⅞
Russ Togs	18⅞	18⅝
Ryder System	28	26
Safeway Stores	38⅛	37½
St. Joe Minerals	30⅞	30⅛
St. Regis Paper	30⅞	30⅛
Santa Fe Inds.	43⅞	43⅞
Saul Invest.	7⅞	7⅞
Saxon Inds.	5⅞	5⅞
Schlitz Brewing	11⅛	11½
Schlumberger	75⅞	74⅝
SCM	28⅛	29⅛
Scott Paper	17	17
Scovil Mfg.	18⅞	18⅝
Scudder Duovest	8⅞	9
Sea Containers	19⅝	19
Seagram	29	29½
Searle (G. D.)	13⅞	14⅛
Sears Roebuck	19	19
SEDCO	29⅞	29⅛
Shell Oil	40⅞	40⅛
Shell Transport	31½	31⅛
Signal	26⅛	26⅛
Signode Corp.	33⅞	33
Simplicity Pat.	11⅝	11⅛
Singer	13⅞	13⅛
Smith Inter	56⅛	55⅝
Smith Kline	44⅛	44⅛
Soltron	5⅞	5⅞
Southdown	44⅞	45
Southern Cal. Ed.	26⅛	26
Southern Co.	13⅝	13⅛
Southern Nat. Res.	41⅝	40⅝
Southern Pacific	31	30⅝
Southern Railway	53⅝	53⅝
Southland	28	28
S'w't Bancshares	23⅞	23½
Sperry Hutch.	14	14½
Sperry Rand	45⅝	45
Squib	31⅝	31⅛
Standard Brands	25⅝	25⅛
Std. Oil California	50⅛	48⅝
Std. Oil Indiana	66½	65
Std. Oil Ohio	59⅛	57⅝
Stauff Chemical	20⅞	20⅛
Sterling Drug	17½	17⅛
Storage Technology	17	17½
Studebaker Wor.	39⅝	39⅛
Sun Co.	55⅞	55⅛
Sundstrand	28	27⅞
Super Valu Store	18	18
Syntex	36⅛	35⅞
Tandy Corpn	20⅞	20½
Technicolor	16	16¼
Tektronix	53⅛	52⅞
Teledyne	139⅛	137
Telex	4⅞	5
Tenneco	36⅛	35
Tesoro Petroleum	16⅛	16½
Texaco	28⅛	27⅞
Texasgulf	23⅞	23⅝
Texas Eastern	52⅝	52½
Texas Instrm.	90⅛	89⅝
Texas Oil & Gas	44⅝	43⅝
Texas Utilities	19⅛	19⅞
Times Inc.	40⅛	39⅝
Times Mirror	30⅛	30
Timken	62½	61⅝
Trane	21⅛	21⅝
Transamerica	18	17⅝
Transco	30	28⅝
Trans Union	34⅛	33⅝
Trans-way Intr'n.	23⅛	23⅛
TW Corp	19⅛	18⅝
Travellers	39⅛	38⅝
Tri Continental	17⅝	17½
Tricon Oil & Gas	8½	8⅛
T.R.W.	37½	37
Tyler	15⅝	15⅝
20th Century Fox	38⅝	36⅝
U.A.L.	24⅝	24½
UGI	22⅛	22⅛
UNC Resources	23⅛	22⅛
Unilever	51½	51⅛
Unilever NV	64	64
Union Carbide	37⅞	37⅞
Union Commerce	13	13⅛
Union Oil California	38½	37½
Union Pacific	70½	69⅝
Uniroyal	5⅞	5⅞
United Brands	10½	10⅛
US Bancorp	26⅛	26⅛
US Gypsum	29⅞	29⅛
US Shoe	20⅛	20⅝
US Steel	21⅞	21⅝
Utd Technologies	36⅞	36⅛
UV Industries	22⅝	22⅜
Virginia Elect.	13½	13
Walgreen	25⅝	25⅞
Wallace Murray	26⅞	27⅛
Warner-Commun.	34½	33⅞
Warner Lambert	24⅛	24
Waste-Man'ment	32	32
Wells-Fargo	29⅞	29⅛
Western Bancorp	31⅞	31½
Western N. Amer.	36½	35⅞
Western Union	23⅛	22⅛
Westinghouse Elect.	20⅞	20⅛
Weyerhaeuser	29	28⅞
Whirlpool	21	20⅛
White Con. Ind.	26	28⅞
William Co.	21⅛	20½
Wisconsin Elect.	26⅛	25⅞
Woolworth	25⅞	25⅛
Wyly	5⅞	5⅞
Xerox	62	61⅝
Zapata	19⅝	19⅛
Zenith Radio	12½	12⅛
US Treas. 4% 1980	97	97
US Treas. 4¼% 75/85	85⅛	85⅝
US 90 Day Bills	9.18%	9.17%

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	July 6	July 5
Allied Breweries	89½	88⅝
Babcock & Wilcox	166	166
Beecham Group	527½	529½
BICC	126½	125½
Blue Circle	272	274
BOC International	73½	72⅛
Boots Co. Ltd.	195½	194½
Bowater Corpn.	175½	165½
B.A.T. Industries	262½	257½
Britannia Hdgs.	19	19
Brown (John) & Co.	477	477
Cadbury Schweppes	59	59
Commercial Union	149½	145½
Courtaulds	87	86
De La Rue Co.	492½	487½
Distillers Co.	216	217
Dunlop Holdings	64	64
EMI	106½	163½
Fisons	253½	248½
General Accident	210	212
General Electric	352½	345½
Glaxo Holdings	447½	445½
Grand Metropolitan	143	141
Gt. Univ. Stores "A"	360	358
Guardian Royal Ex.	248	242
GKN	269½	264½
Hawker Siddeley	182	178
Hoover "A"	175½	175½
House of Fraser	178½	180½
ICI	334½	334½
Imperial Group	94½	93½
Legal & General	161½	156½
London Brick Co.	62½	61½
Lucas (Industries)	261½	258½
Metal Box Ltd	268	268
P & O	93½	92½
Philips	570	570
Plessey Co.	100	105
Prudential Assur.	162½	157½
Rank Organization	214	212
Reckitt & Colman	426½	426½
Reed International	163½	163½
Rio Tinto Zinc Corp.	271½	269½
Royal Insurance	350½	340½
Spillers	39½	39½
Tate & Lyle	132	132
Thorn Electrical Ind.	404	404
Tube Investments	348	348
Turner & Newall	136½	135½
UDS Group	94	94
Unilever	516	506
Vickers	167½	167½
Woolworth (F.W.)	76½	76½

BANKING

	July 5 Price	July 6 Price
Alexanders Disc. £1	259	259
Allied Irish Bank	176	175
ANZ Banking $A1	186	191
Bank of Ireland £1	343	343
Bank N.S.W. $A1	189	194
Bank of Scotland £1	374	312
Barclays Bank £1	476	473
Carter Ryder £1	359	359
Clive Discount 20p	98	97
Gerrard Discount	262	262
Grindlays Holdings	125	120
Guinness Peat Grp.	103	103
Hambros	309	307
Hill Samuel	104	104
Hong Shng $2.50	119	120
Keyser Ullmann	62	61
Kleinwort B.L.	138	136
Lloyds Bank £1	345	348
Mercury Secs.	171	171
Midland Bank £1	385	383
Nat. & Com. Bnkg.	90	90
Nat. West. £1	366	365
Schroders £1	508	508
Stand'd Chart. £1	469	459
Union Disc. £1	383	383

OIL

	July 6 Price	July 5 Price
British Petroleum	1255	1240
Burmah Oil Co.	142	139
Charterhall Ltd	44½	44½
KCA International	38	37
Ldn. & Scot. Mar. (Stk)	770	765
Ldn. & Sct. Mar. (Ord)	243	244
Oil Exploration	334	316
Premier Con. Oil.	40	38½
Royal Dutch Pet.	£35.00	£35.00
Shell	362	350
Shell Transport	358	356
Tricentrol	244	243
Ultramar	311	315

MINING STOCKS

Stock	July 5	July 6
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	332	336
Anglo Amer. Gold	37½	38⅛
Ayer Hitam Tin	39	39⅞
Barlow Rand	237	240
Blyvooruitzicht Gold	655	672½
Botswana	22½	22½
Bracken	177	177½
Buffels	15⅝	16½
Charter Consol.	134½	137½
Consol. Gold Fields	224½	227½
De Beers Con. Mines	364	367
Doorns	600	610
East Driefontein	$13⅝	$14
Free State Geduld	27⅝	27 9/16
General Mining	460	445
Goldfields of S.A.	36⅛	35
Harmony	820	850
Hartles	29⅝	31½
Johannesburg Cons.	15⅛	15⅝
Kloof Gold Mng.	13⅛	13⅞
Leslie & Godwin	159½	159½
Libanon Gold Mng.	11⅛	11⅞
Mineral & Resources	150	155
President Brand	$18⅝	$19⅝
President Steyn	$15 5/16	$15 11/16
Rand Con. Mines 'B'	90	99
Rustenburg Platin.	110	126
Selection Trust	494	494
St. Helena	17 7/16	17 9/16
Stilfontein	670	680
Tanganyika Conc.	171½	171½
Union Corporation	340	338
Vaal Reefs Ex. Mng.	33½	34½
Welkom	597½	607½
West Driefontein	46⅞	47⅞
Western Deep	$16 7/16	$17 1/16
Western Holdings	33½	34⅝
Winkelhank Mines	$14	$14½
Zandpan	520	540
Zambia Copper Inv.	10½	10⅝

	Closing July 6	Closing July 5
	Price DM.	
AEG	50.10	49.90
Allianz Versich	432.00xd	468.00
BHF-Bank	191.00	188.00
BMW	190.00	186.00
BASF	134.70xd	132.30xd
Bayer	126.00	125.80
Bayer. Hypo.	242.00	240.00
Bayer. Vereinsbk.	260.20	259.00
Commerzbank	193.00	192.60
Contl. Gummi	52.50	51.00
Daimler Benz	259.50xd	257.00xd
Degussa	231.00	231.00
Demag	148.50xd	153.00
Deutsche Bank	273.00	271.60
Dresdner Bank	208.50	208.50
Dyckerhoff Zemt.	155.00xd	152.00xd
Gutehoffnung	199.50	157.50
Hapag Lloyd	84.00	83.00
Harpener	154.00xd	155.00xd
Hoechst	124.00	122.80
Hoesch	41.70	42.10
Horten	122.70xd	122.00xd
Kali und Salz	127.00	127.00
Karstadt	263.70	264.50
Kaufhof	195.50xd	195.00xd
Klockner DM100	70.00	70.50
KHD	181.60xd	179.00xd
Krupp DM100	78.00	77.00
Linde	278.00xd	270.00xd
Lowenbrau 100	1,350	1,370
Lufthansa	84.00	84.00
MAN	173.00	170.00xa
Mannesmann	109.50xd	155.50
Metallgesellschaft	242.00	238.00
Munchener Ruck.	565.00	565.00
Neckermann	146.00	146.00
Preussag DM100	166.00	163.50
Rhein West Elect.	178.00	177.50
Schering	239.00	229.00xd
Siemens	253.40	247.20
Sud Zucker	242.00	244.50
Thyssen A.G.	82.00	81.00
Varta	165.00xd	165.00xd
VEBA	158.20	156.30
Vereins & West Bank	287.00	287.00
Volkswagen	204.70xd	204.00xd

PARIS

	Closing July 9	Closing July 5
	Price Frs.	
Corbeille		
Air Liquide	410.00	413.00
BSN-Gervais Danone	639.00xd	645.00
Bull Machines	57.50	55.30
CFP	195.00	199.10
CGE	345.00	351.50
CSF	357.50	361.00
Credit Foncier	480.00	489.50
Hachette	230.00	236.00
Michelin	916xd	914
Paribas	207.00	210.00
Pechiney	89.90	88.90
Peugeot Citroen	300.00	303xd
Philips	50.10	50.20
Printemps	96.00	93.10
Rhone Poulenc	124.00	123.50
Royal Dutch	324.50	330.00
Suez	273.50	277.50
Thomson-Brandt	192.00xd	200.60
Usinor	11.00	11.00
Group A		
Aquitaine	915.00	841.00
Chargeur Reunis	218.00	218.00
Esso	181.00	177.00
Galeries Lafayette	110.50	104.10
Perrier	298.00	315.00
Petrofina	747.00	680.00
Prenatal	29.20	30.90
Unilever	271.00	263.00
Union Miniere	110.50	116.70
Group B		
Carrefour	1590	1630
CCF	156.50	156.00
CIC	115.30	115.00
Fin un Europ	62.50	64.00
Lafarge	230.50	236.00
Moet-Hennessey	454.00xd	447.00
Nord	28.00	28.40
OPFI Paribas	117.50	114.50
Pennaroya	55.20	55.50
Radio Technique	320.00	320.00
Saint Gobain	119.00	122.50
Group C		
Cie Bancaire	400.00	408.00
Gen. Occidentale	260.10	261.00
Imetal	67.70	71.10
Kleber Colombes	67.00	65.50
L'Oreal	640.00	644.00
Roussel-UCLAF	287.00	290.00
Schneider	167.10	163.00
Shell Francaise	34.70	34.50
Group D		
Beghin-Say	115.10	124.00
CIT-Alcatel	1047	1065
LMT	985	1050
Locafrance	192.00	203.00
Lyonnaise	386.00	387.00
Norsk-Hydro	435.00	445.00
Pernod Ricard	265.00	268.00
Redoute a Roubaix	435.00	458.00
Cash Market		
Gale de Banque	UNQ	UNQ
Omnium	360.10	370.00
Shell Francaise	UNQ	UNQ

	Closing July 6	Closing July 5
	Price Swiss Frs.	
Aluminium	1230	1220
BBC 'A'	1840	1825
Ciba Geigy (Fr.100)	1260	1255
Ciba Geigy Part.Cert.	1030	1030
Ciba Geigy Reg.	686	690
Credit Suisse	2220	2205
Electrowatt	2050	2030
Fischer (George)	700	710
Hoffman Part. Cert.	75000	74750
Hoffman (Small)	7500	7450
Interfood B.	4400	4400
Jelmoli (Fr.100)	1465	1470
Nestle (Fr.100)	3525	3515
Nestle Reg.	2280	2270
Oerlikon B. (Fr.250)	2450	2455
Pirelli SIP (Fr.100)	288	287
Sandoz (Fr.250)	4230	4225
Sandoz Parts Certs.	533	535
Schindler Cts.(Fr.100)	315	315
Sulzer Ct(Fr.100)	352	349
Swissair (Fr.350)	805	790
Swiss Bank (Fr.100)	384	382
Swiss (Re. Fr.250)	5580	5450
Union Bank	3230	3220
Zurich Ins.	13150	13025

MILAN

	Closing July 9	Closing July 5
	Price Lire	
ANIC	33.00	32.00
Assic. Generali	43990	43750
Bastogi	744	738.00
Centrale	5245	5100
Fiat	2501	2509
Finsider	151.75	149.75
IFI Pri.	2355	2395
Gen. Immobiliare	82.00	83.50
Italgas	716.00	719.00
Italsider	391.00	385.00
Italcementi	17860	17900
Marelli Ercole	290.00	285.00
Magneti Marelli	575.00	581.00
Mediobanca	37650	37600
Mirafanza	21700	21230
Mondadori	2115	2070
Montedison	193.75	195.00
Olivetti Ord.	1250.00	1221
Olivetti Priv.	1205	1172
Pierrel	995	1055
Pirelli & Co	1600	1581
Pirelli S.P.A.	760.00	756
Rinascente	129.00	114.75
Sifa	635	623
Snia Viscosa	809.00	810
Sme	1640.00	1610.00

	Closing July 6	Closing July 5
	Price Kroner	
Bergen Bank	102.50	102.50
Borregaard	78.00	77.00
Creditbank	115.50	115.50
Kosmos	507.50	505.00
Kreditkassen	115.00	115.25
Norsk Hydro Kr.5	502.50	513.75
Storebrand	112.25	112.00

	Closing July 9	Closing July 5
	Price Frs.	
Forward Market		
ACEC	400	410
Arbed	2580	2590
Asturienne	594	600
Brascan	614	610
Brux-Lambert	1790	1800
Can Pac	862	876
Cockerill	486	499
De Beers	254	258
Electrobel	6900	6810
EBES	2195	2185
GB-Inno-BM	2600	2690
Gevaert	1216	1220
Hoboken	2770	2690
Petrofina	5290	5390
Royal Dutch	2325	2300
Sidro	1238	1210
Soc. Gen. Belgique	1955	1990
Sofina	3840	3640
Solvay 'A'	2630	2680
Tanganyika Cons.	120	120
Union Miniere	790	804
Veille Montagne	1725	1760
Cash Market		
Assurances Gen.	8500	8400
Ford Motor	7030	7080
Soc. Gen. Banque	3285	3215

AMSTERDAM

	Closing July 6	Closing July 5
	Price Fls.	
Ahold (FL.20)	95.50	95.20
Akzo (FL.20)	27.60	28.00
Algem Bank (Fl.100)	332.00	333.50
AMEV (FL.10)	86.50xr	86.30xr
Amrobank (FL.20)	67.60	67.90
Bijenkorf	70.50	70.70
Boko West'm(FL.20)	100.70	100.20
Bols	-	66.00
Buhrm Tetterode	62.50	62.20
Elsevier-NDU (FL.20)	274.00	274.00
Ennia NV Bearer	132.20	132.10
EuroComTst (FL.10)	71.50	71.00
Gist Brocades (FL.10)	38.80	39.50
Heineken (FL.25)	82.70	83.00
Hoogovens (FL.20)	38.00	38.00
Hunter D. (FL.100)	23.00	23.00
K.L.M. (FL.100)	99.30	101.50
Int. Muller (FL.20)	38.20	37.80
Nat.Ned Ins. (FL.10)	106.80	104.90
Nat Cred Bank (FL.20)	57.20	57.10
Ned Mid Bank(FL.50)	207.50	208.70
Oce (FL.20)	155.60	155.20
OGEM (FL.10)	21.10	21.30
Van Ommeren	200.00	200.00
Pakhoed (FL.20)	57.00	57.00
Philips (FL.10)	23.90	24.20
Rijn Sch Ver (FL.100)	35.40	35.50
Robeco (FL.50)	163.50	163.50
Rolinco (FL.50)	133.00	133.00
Rorento (FL.50)	110.70	111.00
Royal Dutch (FL.20)	150.50	150.20
Slavenburg	235.00	236.00
Tokyo Pac. Hlds.	131.00	131.00
Unilever (FL.20)	129.60	129.30
Viking Res. Int.	51.60	57.30
Volker Stevin	73.50	73.00
West. Utr. Hypok	372.50	371.50

	Closing July 5	Closing July 6
	Price Kroner	
Andelsbanken	139½	139½
Danske Bank	120½	120
East Asiatic Co.	128	128⅛
Finansbanken	162⅞	162⅞
Bryggerier	304½	304½
For. Papir	108	109
Handelsbank	120½	120½
G.N'th'n H.(Kr90)	312	310
Nord Kabel	173½	173½
Novo Industri B.	209	210½
Oliefabrik	134½	134½
Privatbank	131½	131½
Provinsbank	135½	135½
Soph. Berendsen	311	310
Superfos	150½	150½

STOCKHOLM

	Closing July 6	Closing July 5
	Price Kronor	
AGA AB (Kr. 40)	167	167
Alfa Laval (Kr.50)	119	119
ASEA (Kr. 50)	67.00	67.00
Atlas Copco Kr.25	76.50	76.50
Billerud	58.00	58.00
Bofors	110	110
Cardo	157	157
Cellulosa	232	232
Elect'lux 'B' (Kr50)	105	105
Ericsson 'B' (Kr50)	126	126
Esselte (Free)	148	148
Fagersta	107	107
Granges (Free)	47.00	47.00
Handelsbanken	325	325
Marabou	145	145
Mo Och Domsjo	70.00	70.00
Sandvik 'B' Kr 100	210	210
SKF 'B' Kr 50	56.00	56.00
Skand Enskilda	130	130
Tandstik 'B' Kr 50	64.00	64.00
Uddeholm	59.00	59.00
Volvo (Kr. 50)	71.50	71.50

	Closing July 5	Closing June 29
	Price Ptas.	
Asland	100	107
Banco Bilbao	260	269
Banco Atlantico (1,000)	—	—
Banco Central	290	304
Banco Exterior	264	260
Banco General	—	—
Banco Granada (1,000)	134	134
Banco Hispano	251	263
Banco Ind. Cat. (1,000)	149	152
B. Ind. Mediterraneo	—	—
Banco Popular	—	—
Banco Santander (250)	253	337
Banco Urquijo (1,000)	233	245
Banco Vizcaya	261	274
Banco Zaragozano	218	220
Bankunion	—	—
Banus Andalucia	—	—
Babcock & Wilcox	—	—
CIC	—	—
Dragados	135	145
E. L. Aragonesas	—	—
Espanola Zinc	-	82
Expl. Rio Tinto	—	—
Fecsa (1,000)	53.00	58
Fenosa (1,000)	—	—
Gal. Preciados	61	65
Grupo Velazquez (400)	—	—
Hidrola	63.25	67.50
Iberduero	56.25	63
Inmobanif	—	—
Olarra	—	—
Papaleras Reunidas	—	—
Petroliber	89	89
Petroleos	150.00	157
Sarrio Papalera	—	—
Solace	—	44
Sogefisa	128	128
Telefonica	72.00	75.00
Torras Hostench	—	—
Tubacex	—	—
Union Elec.	58.00	58.00

	Closing July 6	Closing July 5
	Price Sch.	
Creditanstalt	336	336
Perlmooser	276	276
Selecta	558	559
Semperit	78	79
Steyr Daimler	211	211
Veit Magnesit	274	275

	Closing July 3	Closing July 2
	Prices Yen	
Akai Trading	371	379
Asahi Elec.-Chem.	166	166
Asahi Glass	341	345
Bank of Tokyo	218	218
Banyu Pharm.	652	651
Bridgestone Tire	555	551
Canon	531	540
Chiyoda	637	UNQ
Chubu Power	957	956
Citizen Watch	436	437
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	335	335
Dai Nippon Printing	545	550
Dai Nippon Tokyo	182	182
Ebara Manufac.	390	389
Fuji Bank	340	339
Fuji Photo Film	621	621
Fuji Spinning	130	129
Fujitsu	414	415
Hitachi	243	242
Honda Motor	543	543
IHI	128	130
Itoh	385	383
J.A.L.	2860	2890
Kajima	290	287
Kansai Power	1040	1050
Kao	550	554
Kawasaki Steel	139	137
Kirin Brewery	444	443
Kometsu	322	324
Kubota	271	271
Matsushita Inds.	692	685
Matsushita Works	527	538
Mitsubishi Bank	339	339
Mitsubishi Chemical	175	179
Mitsubishi Electric	182	183
Mitsubishi Estate	409	405
Mitsubishi Heavy	169	170
Mitsubishi Corp.	504	480
Mitsui Co.	323	315
Mitsui Estate	593	597
Mitsui Smelting	132	133
Mitsukoshi	450	450
Mitsumi Electric	639	635
Niceme	180	181
Nippon Electric	338	337
Nippon Fire Insur.	267	267
Nippon Light Metal	204	209
Nippon Mus.	770	760
Nippon Oil	1490	1450
Nippon Securities	334	334
Nippon Sheet Glass	245	244
Nippon Steel	120	125
Nippon Toki	350	350
Nippon Yusen	351	352
Nissan Motor	677	678
Nomura Securities	441	441
Olympus	726	720
Ricoh	551	550
Sharp	435	433
Shiseido	1020	1020
Sony	2070	2040
Sumitomo Bank	338	338
Sumitomo Cement	157	157
Sumitomo Chem.	133	130
Sumitomo Marine	255	253
Sumitomo Metal	134	130
Taisei	223	223
Taisho	244	242
Takeda	449	448
Teijin	137	137
Toho Rayon	317	315
Tokyo Gas	119	119
Tokyo Marine	519	515
Tokyo Power	920	928
Toppan	455	455
Toray Indus.	173	170
Toshiba	155	154
Toyo Kogyo	501	498
Toyota	889	880
Yasuda	257	255
Yamaichi	273	280

SINGAPORE

	Closing July 9	Closing July 5
	Price Singapore $	
Industrials:		
Boustead Holdings	310	308
Boustead Co.	200xd	203xd
Cold Storage Hdgs	215	215
Cycle & Carriage	264	266
Esso Ord.	404/412	412
Fraser & Neave	568	545
Guinness	530	505/540
Harper Gilfillan	314	UNQ
Haw Par Bros.	144	141
Inchcape	176	172
Malayan Breweries	UNQ	UNQ
Malayan Tobacco	392/400	390
National Iron	505	496
N.B. Timbers	196	196
Paper Products	UNQ	130
Rothmans	448	452
Sime Derby Hdgs	322	324
Straits Steamship	241	UNQ
Straits Times Press	580	575/580
Straits Trading Co.	660	650
Times Publishing	291	291
Tractors Malaysia	585	570
United Engineers	142	145
William Jacks Co.	152	151
Finances:		
DBS	490	484
Hong Leong	310/320	UNQ
Malayan Banking	600	615
OCBC	675	670
UOB	328	326
Hotels:		
Faber Merlin	93xd	93xd
Goodwood Park	450	480
Properties:		
Central Properties	160xd	159xd
City Developments	122	120
Utd Overseas Land	144	143
Island Pen. Dev	386	392
Singapore Land	170	176
Palm Oils:		
United Plantations	278	272
Minings:		
Berjuntai Tin	805/820	795
Kampong Lanjut	UNQ	UNQ
Pahang Cons.	133	131
Selangor Dredging	426	UNQ
Rubbers:		
Batu Lintang Rubber	255	252
Dunlop Estates	398	394
Kempas (Malaya)	510	500
K.L.Kepong	300	297
Kulim Malaysia	197	189
Highlands & Lowlands	408	404
Consol. Plantations	223	220

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude $ premium. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.
1. All prices are in pence unless otherwise stated.
2. DM50 denom. unless otherwise stated, yields based on net dividends plus tax.
3. SwFrs.500 denom. and Bearer shares unless otherwise stated.
4. DKr.100 denom. unless otherwise stated.
5. Ptas.500 denom. unless otherwise stated.
6. Yen 50 denom. unless otherwise stated.
xa = Ex all. xc = Ex scrip issue. xd = Ex dividend. xr = Ex rights. UNQ = Unquoted.
SUSP = Suspended.

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD أسعار العملات والذهب

LONDON

July 9	Range
USA	2.2000-2.2010
Canada	2.5490-2.5500
France	9.4150-9.4250
Belgium	64.95-65.05
Italy	1821.00-1822.00
Holland	4.4600-4.4700
Switzerland	3.6600-3.6700
W. Germany	4.0500-4.0600
Sweden	9.3750-9.3850
Norway	11.1900-11.2000
Denmark	11.6200-11.6300
Austria	29.87-29.92
Portugal	107.60-107.90
Spain	145.75-145.85
Japan	478.500-478.950
Ireland	1.0765-1.0770

N.Y. DOLLAR SPOT RATES

July 9	
U.K.	2.2085
W. Germany	1.8425
Switzerland	1.6655
Holland	2.0290
France	4.2808
Belgium	29.55
Italy	827.75
Japan	217.550
Denmark	5.2828
Norway	5.0875
Sweden	4.2625
Canada	86.310
Spain	66.25
Austria	13.5800
Ireland	2.0435
Hong Kong	5.1635
Portugal	48.95

NEW YORK

July 9 Opening Prices	
STG	2.2005-2.2015
BFR CON	29.49-29.51
CAN	86.25-86.28
FFR	4.2830-4.2850
LIT	827.70-828.10
DFL	2.0280-2.0295
SFR	1.6620-1.6630
DMK	1.8400-1.8410
YEN	217.40-217.60
AUS. SCH	UNAVAILABLE
DKR	5.2830-5.2845
NKR	5.0880-5.0890
PORT	48.90-49.00
SKR	4.2595-4.2605
BFR FIN	30.93-30.96
SPAIN	66.03-66.05
MEXICO	22.84-22.88

Stg. one month 78-73 disc, two months 132-122 disc, three months 172-162 disc, six months 267-257 disc, twelve months 435-425 disc.
Can. one month Flat-2 prem, two months 5-3 disc, three months 7-5 disc, six months 7-5 disc, twelve months 11-3 disc.

LONDON GOLD

July 9
Afternoon fix $287.85
Morning fix $290.25
Friday's fix $290.25

DOW JONES & FT STOCK AVERAGES مؤشر داو جونز والفايننشال تايمز

DOW JONES NOON STOCK AVERAGES

July 9

30 Industrials	849.32	UP 3.16	or 0.37%
20 Transport	250.49	UP 1.85	or 0.74%
15 Utilities	106.70	UNCH.	
65 Stocks	299.76	UP 1.23	or 0.41%

CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED EUROBOND OFFERINGS

London - (AP-DJ) -- The following is the calendar of scheduled Eurobond offerings with tentative terms, syndicate manager and offerings date where available.

EURODOLLARS

Kay Capital NV., guaranteed by Kay Corp., 20 million dollars, due 1985, quarterly interest at 0.875 points above three-month interbank eurodollar offered rates, par, minimum interest 8.5%, Kidder Peabody International, 13 July.

C. A. Cavendes, 20 million dollars, due August 1986, quarterly interest at 0.5 points above three-month interbank eurodollar offered rates, par, minimum interest 7.5%, European Banking Co. and United International Bank.

European Investment Bank, 100-150 million dollars, due 1989, 9.70%, purchase fund over first five years provides a potential average life of 8.5 years, first call at 100.75 in 1985, open to competitive bids, 11 July.

Argentina, 50 million dollars, due 1984, 9.875% indicated at 99 to yield 10.14%, Credit Suisse-First Boston, 16 July.

Genossenschaftliche Zentralbank, 40 million dollars, due 1989, quarterly interest at 0.25 points above the average of the bid and offer rates for three-month eurodollar deposits. Par, minimum interest 5.5%, first call at par in 1983, Credit Suisse-First Boston.

Beneficial Overseas Finance NV., guaranteed by Beneficial Corp., 100 million dollars, due 15 July 1987, 9.75% at par, first call at 101.5 in 1982, Blyth Eastman Dillion and Co. International, 11 July.

City Investing Finance NV., guaranteed by City Investing Co., 50 million dollars, due August 1, 1986, semi-annual interest at 0.5 points above six-month interbank eurodollar offered rates, convertable at interest payment date in the companys 8.75% bonds of 1991, par, Banque de Paris et Des Pays-Bas.

EUROMARKS

Parker Hannifin Corp., 30 million marks, due 1987, 7.5% at 99 to yield 7.67% Deutsche Bank and Kidder Peabody International.

Brazil, 150 million marks, due 1987, 8.0%, Deutsche Bank, 11 July.

OTHER CURRENCIES

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Corp., guaranteed by Mitsubishi Bank., 10 million Kuwait Dinars, due 1984, 7.5% average life 3.5 years, Kuwait Investment Co., 17 July.

The volume of scheduled Eurobond offerings totals about the equivalent of 514 million dollars compared with 586 million dollars a week earlier.

FOREIGN ISSUES

Electricite de France, guaranteed by French Government, 100 million Swiss Francs, due 1986, 4.375% at 99.25 to yield 4.50% Union Bank of Switzerland, 16-19 July.

European Coal and Steel Community, 125 million dollars, due 1 Aug. 1999, Lehman Brothers-Kuhn Loeb.

Canon Inc., 100 million dollars, due 1991, convertible, Golman Sachs and Co.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET: A SPECIAL REPORT

by LINDSEY B. RICHERT

NEW YORK --(AP-DJ)-- With only a handful of new bonds available this week, prices held within a narrow range due to sparse retail trading.

Treasury Notes and Bonds 2/32 point to 4/32 point lower Thursday. The 8⅞% Bonds of August 15, 1994, for example, closed off about 4/32 point at 99 8/32 bid, 99 12/32 asked, where they yielded 8.82%.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s 9⅝% debentures began initial resale trading at about 99¼ bid, 99⅜ asked, a slight discount from their original price of 100 in that 300 million dollars offering began last week. The 40-year obligations of the Bell System Unit are rated Single-A by Moody's and Single-A-Plus by Standard and Poor's.

In an otherwise lacklustre market Thursday, investors were looking ahead to a giant 585 million dollars offering early next week by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

One reason for the attention was concern over what impact the fuel shortage may have on the revenue supporting the Toll Road's bonds.

'We believe the possibility of an extended fuel crisis or potential future fuel crisis could greatly affect the future debt service coverage projected by the consultant,' said George Gregorio, analyst at Prescott, Ball and Turben.

'Since projected coverage is only in the 1.2 times to 1.3 times range, we feel that any prolonged falloff in vehicle traffic can have a very serious financial impact,' he added. 'Though the authority is able to increase its rates with little interference from the state, it is our opinion that these factors greatly outweigh this fact, and we would, therefore, categorize this credit in the lower range of its current rating category.'

FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES

	July 4	July 5	A year ago
Gov't Secs.	73.43	73.48	69.44
Fixed Interest	74.84	74.89	71.28
Indust. Ord'ry	473.9	467.7	452.1
Gold Mines	157.8	153.3	159.5
Gold M's(Ex-$pm)	149.4	153.3	104.5
Ord. Div. Yield	5.97	6.03	5.83
E'ngs Y'ld% (full)	16.53	16.49	17.74
P/E Ratio (net)(●)	7.67	7.60	7.49
Total bargains	18,082	17,133	—
Eq'ty turn'ver £m	94.15	-	60.91
Eq'ty b'gains total	13,952	-	12,948

10a.m. 472.9 11 a.m. 471.4 Noon 469.7
1 p.m. 469.1 2 p.m. 469.0 3 p.m. 467.7
Latest Index 01-246 8026. ● Nil = 7.28
Basis 100 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26.
Fixed Int. 1928. Ind. Ord. 1/7/35.
Gold Mines 12/9/55. SE Activity Jul-Dec 1942
Ex-$ premium index started June, 1972.

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES أسعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية

July 9 Lunchtime Prices

COCOA

£ per tonne	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
July	1450	1444
September	1484	1481
December	1554	1552
March	1594	1593
May	1619	1618
July	1647	1645
September	1680	1660

ROBUSTA COFFEE

£ per tonne		
July	1925	1923
September	1972	1969
November	1970	1968
January	1970	1969
March	1950	1948
May	1945	1940
July	1938	1937

GRAINS

£ per long ton	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing
September	91.40	87.45
November	95.35	91.30
January	99.45	95.50
March	102.80	98.85
May	106.30	102.10

RUBBER

Pence per Kilo		
August	63.25	62.50
September	64.50	63.75
Oct.-December	67.00	66.00
January-March	69.10	69.05
April-June	71.30	71.20
July-September	73.40	73.30
Oct.-December	75.60	75.35
January-March	77.45	77.50
April-June	79.00	79.60

RAW SUGAR

Sugar Pref. Comm. Conn.

£ per long ton		
August	108.00	107.80
October	110.80	118.75
December	115.05	115.00
March	121.65	121.60
May	124.65	124.25
August	128.50	128.00
October	132.00	130.50

WHITE SUGAR

£ per long ton		
September	107.50	106.00
November	110.75	110.00
February	119.55	119.25
April	123.25	122.00
July	128.00	126.50
September	133.00	130.00
November	157.00	132.00

SOYABEAN MEAL

£ per tonne	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
August	125.50	125.00
October	129.50	129.00
December	130.30	130.20
February	132.00	131.50
April	134.00	132.00
June	135.50	132.50
August	137.00	132.50

July 9 Official Close

ALUMINIUM

£ per tonne	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
Cash	702.00	703.00
Three months	702.50	703.00
Settlement	703.00	—

COPPER

£ per tonne		
Wirebars		
Cash	808.00	809.00
Three months	825.50	826.50
Settlement	809.00	—
Cathodes		
Cash	788.00	789.00
Three months	808.00	809.00
Settlement	789.00	—

LEAD

£ per tonne		
Cash	623.00	624.00
Three months	594.00	594.50
Settlement	624.00	—

NICKEL

£ per tonne		
Three months	2745	2755

SILVER

Per troy ounce		
Cash	402.90	403.10
Three months	414.40	414.50
Settlement	403.10	—

TIN

£ per tonne		
Standard		
Cash	7100	7200
Three months	6935	6940
Settlement	7200	—
High Grade		
Cash	7190	7200
Three months	6975	6980
Settlement	7200	—

ZINC

£ per tonne		
Cash	336.00	337.00
Three months	348.50	349.50
Settlement	337.00	—

EURO-CURRENCY INTEREST RATES أسعار فوائد العملات الأوروبية

July 5	Sterling	U.S. Dollar	Canadian Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
Short term	14⅛-14⅝	10⅛-10⅝	9½-10½	8⅛-8⅝	⅛-¼	5⅝-5½	10-10½	10-13	—	⅛-5 11/16
7 days notice	14⅛-14⅝	10⅛-10⅝	9½-10½	8⅛-8⅝	⅛-¼	5 7/16-5 9/16	10-10½	14½-16½	10 9/16-10 11/16	3⅝-4½
Month	14⅛-14½	10½-10⅝	10 9/16-10 15/16	8 3/16-8⅝	⅛-¼	5 15/16-6	11⅛-11½	14-15	10⅝-10⅝	4⅝-5 3/16
Three months	13⅝-14	10⅝-10⅞	10 9/16-10 15/16	9⅛-9½	⅛-⅜	6 7/16-6 9/16	11⅛-11⅝	14-15	10⅝-10⅝	5 7/16-5⅝
Six months	13⅝-13⅞	10⅝-10⅞	10 9/16-10 15/16	9 13/16-10 1/16	1 11/16-1 13/16	6 15/16-7	11⅛-11⅝	14⅝-15⅛	10 9/16-10 11/16	6⅛-6⅝
One year	12⅝-13	10 3/16-10 7/16	10⅛-10½	9⅝-10	2 1/16-2 3/16	7-7⅛	11⅝-11⅝	14½-15½	10 5/16-10 7/16	6 5/16-6⅝

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Heavy fighting in provinces

Rebels threaten new drive on Somoza regime forces

MANAGUA, July 11 (AP) — The Sandinista rebels threatened a new attack on Managua as President Anastasio Somoza hung on and his army made no progress against the guarrillas.

The guerrillas' Radio Sandino said tbe attack on Managua would begin Tuesday, but the offensive did not materialize. However, the National Guard sent extra troops to the eastern slums, which the guerrillas occupied for 18 days and then evacuated two weeks ago under heavy attack.

The guard claimed it sbot down a twin-engine plane hringing ammunition to the guerrillas in Rivas, 95 kilometers southeast of Managua, and said its planes continued hombing rebel positions in Rivas and Masaya, 32 kilometers south of tbe capital.

The guerrillas said they amhusbed Guardsmen in Ciudad De La Paz Central, west of Managua, and the northern towns of Tipitapa and Santa Ana.

The Sandinistas have hattled the National Guard to a standstill in Rivas and in the last six weeks have won control of 26 other cities and towns, forming a noose around Managua. They also control a stretch of territory along the southern border with Costa Rica, which served as the launching pad for their latest offensive.

Somoza held a news conference in his fortified headquarters in Managua and implied he would resign and leave Nicaragua if the survival of the National Guard and his Liberal Party were assured. Bui he said he would "fight to the end" if they were not.

He said his departure depends heavily on American talks in Costa Rica with the provisional junta that the Sandinistas named. He said he trusts in the strength of the United States to work out an acceptable agreement with the Junta.

U.S. Ambassador William Bowdler met for the third time Tuesday with the three members of the five-member junta who are in Costa Rica. The results of the talk were not made known, hut previously Bowdler proposed that the post-Somoza government include representatives of the National Guard and Somoza's party and that the junta be enlarged by two more "moderate" members to dilute tbe influence of the leftist Sandinistas. The junta rejected both proposals.

Somoza hedged on when asked how long his troops could last against the guerrillas. "They might last a month, they might last years," he said.

He acknowledged that the halt of foreign arms shipments to his forces was hurting his military effort and said if the rebels keep *getting arms via Costa Rica and he* finds no new source for arms, "no force can stop them."

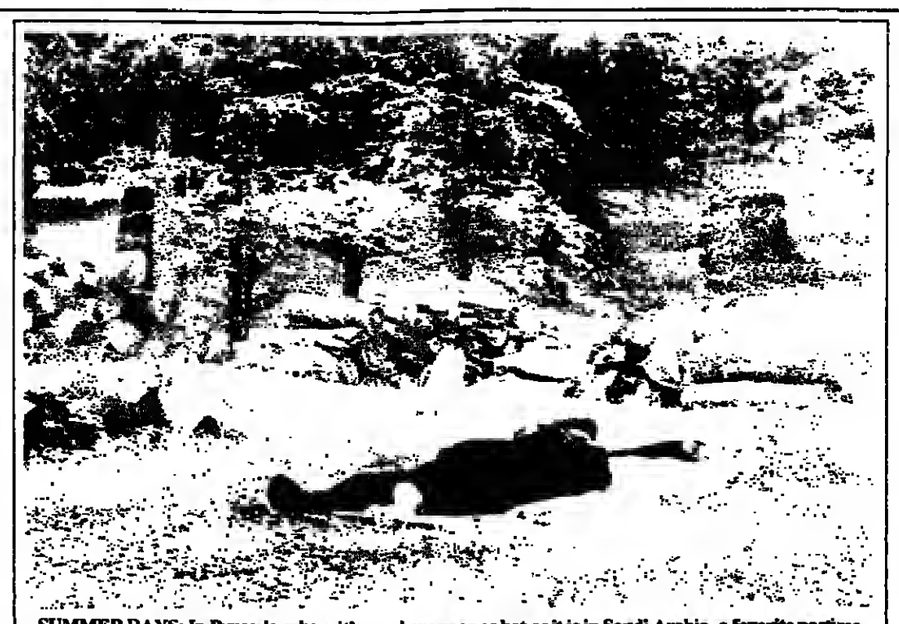
Assailant wounds 'Son of Sam'

ATTICA, New York, July 11 (AP) — Confessed "Son of Sam" killer David Berkowitz, who terrorized New York City for more than a year, had his throat slashed by a fellow prison inmate Tuesday. Officials said 50 to 60 stitches were needed to close the wound.

Berkowitz, who refused to identify his assailant, was in good condition at the Attica State Prison infirmary.

Corrections Services pokesman Lou Ganim said the wuund was in the left side of Berkowitz's neck.

Ganim said Berkowtiz, wbo confessed to killing six New York City residents and attacking seven others with a .44-caliber handgun between July 1976 and August 1977, was carrying hot water for about a dozen other prisoners wben he was attacked at about 8:15 a.m.



SUMMER DAYS: In Brussels, where it's nowhere near as hot as it is in Saudi Arabia, a favorite pastime is catching a nap in a park on a warm summer day. Or maybe just lying back and looking up to see the clouds go by.

TV confrontation

SALT debaters trade views

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — The second Soviet-American strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT II) was described by supporters Tuesday night as "a small step toward peace," while opponents charged that it would give the Soviet Union nuclear superiority.

The opposing claims came during a nationally televised dehate.

Senator John Culver, Democrat of Iowa, arguing the case for treaty proponents, recalled that 16 years ago the late President John F. Kennedy introduced the limited nuclear test ban treaty as a small first step. SALT II, he said, is also a small, hut significant step.

Senator Jake Garn, Republican of Utah, countered by saying "SALT II is not arms control. It allows massive huildups...it's inequitable... unverifiable...and it would give the Soviet Union politically meaningful nuclear superiority hy the mid-1980s."

Garn was joined in the opposition by former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Nitze and former Chief of Naval Operations Elmo Zumwalt. Culver's team included U.S. Undersecretary of Defense William Perry and retired Admiral Noel Guyler.

Culver insisted that the Soviets would be significantly restrained by the treaty, forced to dismantle 250 missiles and bombers, denied thousands of possible added warheads and not allowed to deploy their SS-16 missile.

"We are about to permit the Soviets to achieve superiority," he said.

A storm named 'Bob' threatens U.S. coast

NEW ORLEANS, July 11 (AP) — Tropical storm "Bob" became a hurricane Tuesday and took aim on the Louisiana coast, prompting the evacuation of abont 8,000 offshore oil workers in the Gulf of Mexico and residents of the resort town of Grand Isle.

The National Hurricane Center at Miami also said another tropical depression had formed about 150 miles southeast of Charleston, South Carolina, and was moving northeast at about 10 miles per hour with winds of 35 mph. No significent change in strength was expected.

Bob — the first Atlantic storm to carry a man's name — had 75 mph winds and was moving north at 10 mph to 15 mph. It was located 320 miles south-southwest of New Orleans at 2200 GMT.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted from Louisiana's Vermilion Bay to Biloxi, Mississippi. Small craft from Port Arthur, Texas to Pensacola, Florida, were warned to stay in port.

Operation on Lebanese boy in U.S. successful

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP) — A team of surgeons at Maimonides Hospital operated on a 7-year-old Lebanese boy to correct a damaged urinary tract Tuesday and termed the procedure "successful" after the operation.

Dr. Reith Waterhouse and a six-member surgical team operated for three hours and 15 minutes on the boy, Mady Imad, to create a bypass from his urethra into his vladder.

Hospital spokesman James Neiman said the boy entered the operating room at about 8:30 a.m.

Neiman said the boy would be kept in the hospital for observation. Further information on the boy's recovery would be known Wednesday, be said.

The second-grader, the ypungest of four children fractured his pelvis last October when a 100-pound sandbag in a Beirut shelter fell on him. Since then, he has been forced to wear a urine bag strapped to his side.

"Apparently a sandbag from one of the shelters they use in Beirut fell on the boy and it caused the crushing of his urinary tract," said Neiman "The damage occurred right where the urethra — which is the urinary canal — attaches to the hladder."

He said Lebanese doctors had unsuccessfully tried to correct the problem in two operations.

Italy Socialists begin bid to form new government

ROME, July 11 (R) — The first Italian Socialist leader ever invited to try to form a government, Bettino Craxi, Wednesday began his attempt to end the country's five-month political crisis.

He was to meet leaders of the dominant Christian Democrats at 1700 GMT to outline his plans.

Caretaker Premier Giulio Andreotti's attempts to form his fourth consecutive administration collapsed last week when Craxi refused to add the 62 Socialist seats to the 262 held by the Christian Democrats in the 630-seat lower house.

The humiliated Christian Democrats would probably rehuff a similar offer from Craxi but it is not certain whether he will ask them.

He might try instead a coalition of the left, having often said that he would not enter a government without the Communists, the second largest party.

New DC-10 cracks may keep airplane from flying this week

WASHINGTON, July 11 (R) — A United States government han on McDonnell-Douglas DC-10 wide-bodied aircraft may not be lifted this week following the discovery of cracks in two more planes.

Spokesmen for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which announced the discovery of the cracks Tuesday, were cautious about when the grounding order might now be lifted.

FAA director Langhorne Bond was due to testify before the Senate Aviation Sub-committee Wednesday on the state of the investigation.

The new cracks were found in the engine mountings on two Trans International Airlines DC-10's in California. Like those found on a United Airlines plane on Saturday, they were in part of the structure which did not make them hazardous.

But the discovery showed that some aircraft had not completed the inspections demanded by the FAA before the ban can be lifted.

All 138 DC-10's operated in the U.S. were grounded on June 6 after an engine dropped off an American Airlines plane on take-off from Chicago in May. It crashed, killing 273 people in the worst air disaster in U.S. history.

Foreign airlines followed the FAA ban but were allowed to resume operations late last month. But they are still hanned from flying DC-10's into the U.S.

Tuesday the FAA issued a report which said the use of a fork-lift truck hy maintenance workers, against the planemakers' instructions, had damaged the engine mounting on the American Airlines DC-10.

It said that both American Airlines and Continental Airlines had used forklifts to remove the engines and pylons for inspection, which might have stretched the pylons and caused the cracks found in their planes.

The manufacturers had recommended use of a flexible sling.

U.S. hit by sharp increase in all crimes

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP) — The crime rate in the United States is soaring this year, with dramatic increases in murders, rapes and rohberies across the country, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported Tuesday.

The FBI, which bases its statistics on reports from most local and state police agencies, said violent crime surged by 17 per cent during the first three months of 1979 compared with the same period a year ago, and property crimes rose by 11 per cent.

The over-all increase in serious crime was 11 per cent, with property crimes far ontnumbering violent crimes.

FBI spokesman Homer Boynton said there were no clear-cut reasons to explain the increase.

Some officials theorize that the economic downturn in the United States is contributing to a new crime wave.

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